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WORLD NEWS

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Viet Cong Cease-Fire

SAIGON (AP) — American fighter-bombers launched three new attacks against enemy air defenses inside North Vietnam, the U.S. Command announced Friday.

The Thursday attacks raised to 105 the number of strikes by U.S. fighter-bombers inside North Vietnam this year.

Details were not immediately available.

In South Vietnam, the Viet Cong's Christmas cease-fire went into effect at 1 a.m. Friday Saigon time, and the South Vietnamese military command reported two early violations that killed three government soldiers and wounded six.

The cease-fire was not expected to abate hostilities in South Vietnam.

A continuing enemy buildup was reported in the central highlands. Battlefield reports indicated no letup in shelling and infantry skirmishes before the Communist command's unilateral truce. The Saigon command reported 18 enemy incidents Thursday.

President Nguyen Van Thieu has accused the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese of "taking advantage of such truces to increase their infiltration of men and weapons."

This is one of the reasons why U.S. and South Vietnamese forces ignore the Communist command's three-day cease-fire and limit theirs to 24 hours.

The allied cease-fire for Christmas goes into effect at 6 p.m. Friday. It does not preclude retaliation against enemy attacks or pre-emptive strikes by the allies should they feel themselves threatened.

In past years this has made cease-fires largely meaningless, with both sides accusing each other of many violations.

As before, the holiday cease-fires in South Vietnam do not extend to other countries of Indochina.

This means U.S. aircraft will still be bombing the Ho Chi Minh Trail network and supporting ground troops in Laos and Cambodia.

AEC—Injunction

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Atomic Energy Commission said Thursday it will appeal a preliminary injunction barring it from allowing partial operation of an Illinois nuclear power plant before completion of a full environmental review.

The injunction was issued Dec. 13 by a federal district judge in Washington. It prohibits the AEC from issuing a partial operating license for the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station near Cordova, Ill.

AEC regulations adopted Sept. 9 provide for issuance of interim licenses for test operation of nuclear power plants at levels up to 20 per cent of de-

sign capacity.

"The limited operation of a nuclear power station permits the utility to begin testing the plant to assure the resolution of technical difficulties prior to full operations," the AEC said.

The AEC said its regulations for partial operation of proposed nuclear plants "were designed to be as rigorous as possible, consistent with the need to make the National Environmental Policy Act work."

"The AEC should have the opportunity to act on applications for nuclear power plants where environmental implications of individual cases so allow," the commission said.

Pope Distressed

VATICAN CITY (AP) — In a Christmas address to cardinals and bishops here, Pope Paul VI voiced deep distress Thursday about a world riddled by war and a Church racked by "ambiguity" in teaching and discipline.

On the positive side, the 74-year-old pontiff resounded his call for all individuals to aid their fellow men.

"This is the hour of strong will, of great decisions," he declared. "The voice of Christ is calling us all to involve ourselves in the full for our brothers and sisters. Let no one remain aloof."

He also found room for "the most tenacious hope—and is not Christmas perhaps the feast of hope?—that... sincere and deep love" would be able to fashion positive results from turmoil in his half-billion-member Church.

Pope Paul's speech appeared weighted toward pessimism.

The pontiff deplored continued conflict in Indochina, the recent war between India and

Pakistan, bloodshed in northern Ireland and tensions in the Middle East.

"All this is a source of pain and anguish for all who cherish sentiments of human brotherhood... and who reflect, as they gaze on the wider area of the world, on the new tragedies which can come to mankind as a result of partisan passions," Pope Paul said.

He also lamented "the inadequacy of the authority of international bodies to avoid and remedy situations of conflict."

Without mentioning any countries by name, the Pope also struck out against the trampling of human rights and abuses of political power and against religious persecution.

He criticized elements in the Roman Catholic Church that he said viewed the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council as an authorization for "profound changes in the theological order and destructive constitutional changes."

Rogers Stands Firm On Asia

Plan No Let-Up In Air War

WASHINGTON (AP) — There will be no let-up in the American air war as long as North Vietnam continues its attacks in Southeast Asia, but the U.S. wind-down of its involvement in the area will continue unaffected, Secretary of State William P. Rogers said Thursday.

"Our response will be to continue to support South Vietnam in Cambodia and we will continue to give our support in Laos," Rogers said when asked at a year-end news conference about a reported step up of U.S. air activity.

The Secretary said North Vietnam's new attacks in Cam-

bodia and Laos does not mean the United States or its allies are losing to Hanoi.

Instead, Rogers said, it is an indication "that the Vietnamization of the war has worked well... and a clear indication of North Vietnam's failure in South Vietnam. It shows how far removed it is from its primary objective—to conquer South Vietnam."

Rogers appeared at the State Department's regular noon briefing.

He said there was nothing to add to previous administration statements saying India carries a major part of the blame for the fighting in East Pakistan.

There are "no apologies... that continues to be the view we hold," he said.

It is pleasing that peace now exists on the subcontinent, Rogers said, but he singled out "the major tragic events" there as one of the disappointments of 1971.

He said the future will determine U.S. relations with India and "we will consider our policy in the light of events... and we will be watching the events

with considerable interest."

Rogers said the administration "hasn't faced up" to the question of U.S. recognition of Bangladesh, the former East Pakistani province conquered by India and he indicated doubt "it will arise for some time."

But he added that American policy concerning reunification of Pakistan is to "let the people in that area determine their own future. We do favor unity as a principle and we do not

favor secession as a principle."

At another point the secretary said the United States should not be involved in the fate of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the Bangladesh leader now under house arrest in West Pakistan.

The U.S. position on the Indo-Pakistani war also played a part in newsmen's questions about American relations with the Soviet Union.

Increase Seen In Mail Rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Postal Service said Thursday it will raise third class mail rates by an average of 23 per cent effective Jan. 24.

The move, originally scheduled for Sept. 15, was postponed by the wage-price freeze announced by President Nixon Aug. 15. The announcement followed by only a few hours a decision by the Cost of Living Council to exempt postal rates from economic controls.

The increase applies to third class or so-called junk mail rates. The move is expected to be attacked as illegal by large third class mailers.

The Postal Service said the increase was put into effect under temporary rate-making au-

thority granted it by the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970.

Under a rate proposal submitted nearly a year ago to the Postal Rate Commission, which must clear permanent postal rates, the increase was to have been imposed in parts over a five year period. However, because of increased payroll costs stemming from a contract with postal workers and a smaller congressional appropriation than expected, the Postal Service said it would have to increase third class rates all at once.

In related action, the Price Commission Thursday trimmed a federal Blue Cross-Blue

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(See "Mail")

Panthers Convicted On Weapon Charge

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Superior Court jury convicted nine of 12 Black Panther party members Thursday on weapons conspiracy charges stemming from a gun battle with police at Panther headquarters here two years ago that wounded three policemen and six Panthers.

But a mistrial that didn't affect the convictions later was declared for eight of those convicted when the jury found itself unable to reach a verdict on charges of conspiracy to assault policemen with deadly weapons. Prosecution lawyers said no decision had been made on whether the state would seek a second trial. The eight-woman, four-man jury, after 11 days' deliberations, acquitted the eight defendants facing the most serious charge—conspiracy to murder policemen.

Two defendants were acquitted of all charges against

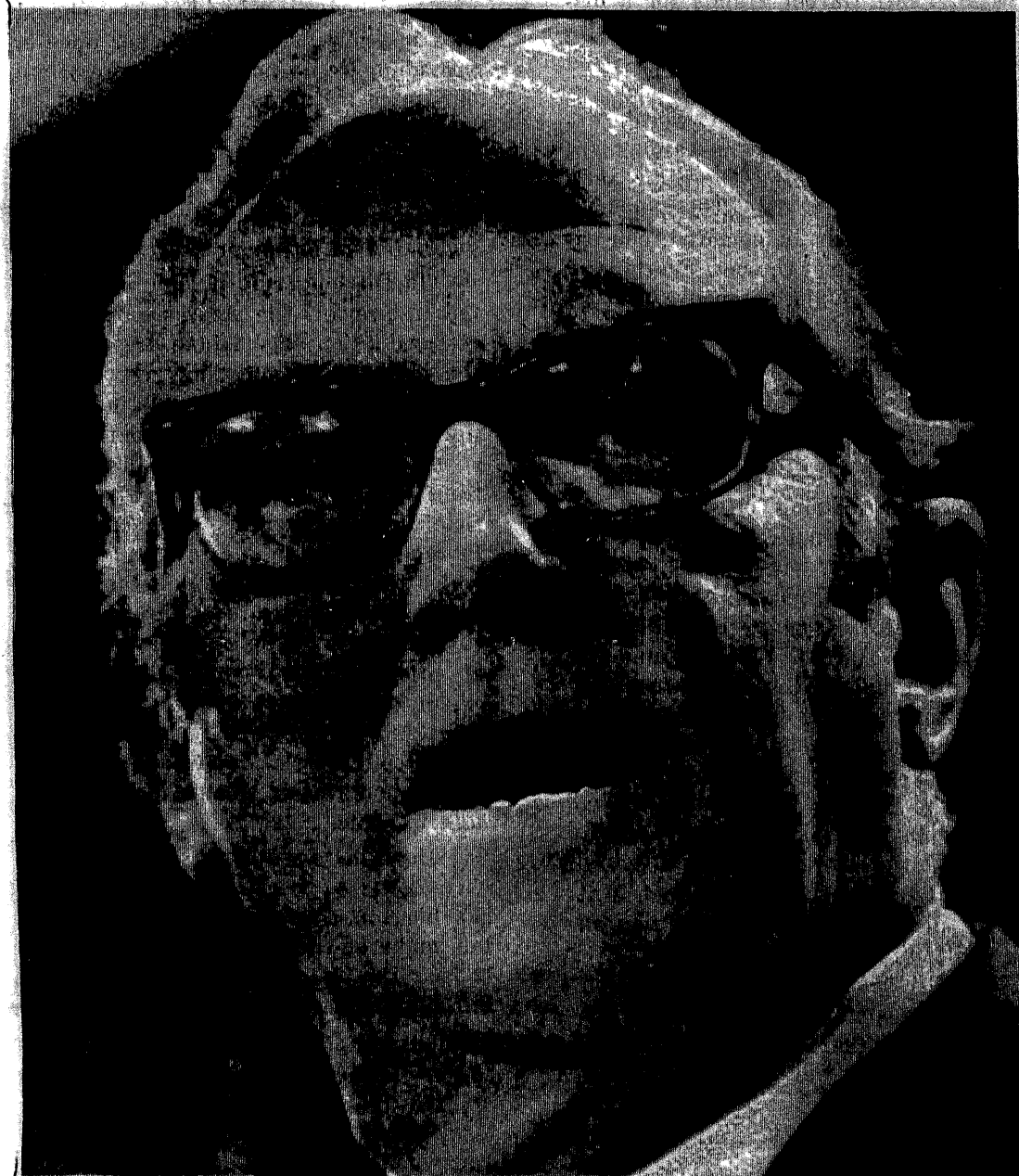
them.

The frequently stormy trial began May 28, marred at one point by a courtroom fist fight between Panther factions, before Judge George M. Dell.

He lauded jurors for being unaffected by "the fireworks that occurred during this trial... a jury under these circumstances might have stampeded and found everyone guilty..."

He said he was glad the trial hadn't "deteriorated into a racial discussion." Six blacks, three Mexican-Americans, one Oriental and two whites served on the jury.

The prosecution had claimed the Panthers plotted to kill policemen, stockpiling weapons for that purpose. The defense said police had harassed members of the black revolutionary group, trying to provoke a bloody confrontation on Dec. 8, 1969.



WASHINGTON: Secretary of State William P. Rogers, at an impromptu news conference Thursday, decried "barbaric" treatment of U.S. prisoners of war in Southeast Asia. He said the U.S. government would do anything within reason to gain their release. (UPI Telephoto)

Bangla Desh Refugees Ready For Trek Home

NEW DELHI (AP) — The long walk home to an independent Bangla Desh will begin next week for 10 million East Pakistani refugees and it is hoped that within two months there will be none left in India, a senior government official said Thursday.

"We want to empty all the camps in India within a month or two," said the highly placed official, who asked not to be quoted by name.

U.N. officials, who have helped coordinate a massive relief program for the refugees since last March, confirmed that discussions already had begun with the Indian government on repatriation of the refugees following the defeat of the Pakistani army in East

Pakistan.

A spokesman for the West Bengal government in Calcutta said the target date for beginning the repatriation was Jan. 1, but officials in New Delhi expressed hope the date might be advanced by a few days.

To get 10 million refugees back home in two months—it took them nine months to enter India—would be a colossal feat, U.N. officials acknowledged.

One U.N. official estimated that only about eight million refugees would actually return to Bangla Desh, with the remaining two million absorbed into the local economy without the knowledge of the Indian Parliament.

Only about 6.5 million refugees are housed in the 850 relief camps set up along the 1,

349-mile border with Bangla Desh.

All those in the camps will definitely be taken back in groups, according to the villages from which they came, the official added.

Most of the refugees, according to Indian government sources, will have to return to Bangla Desh the way they left East Pakistan—on foot. Army vehicles will be used for the old and the infirm, whenever feasible and available, according to one senior official.

Food rations and some cash—to last about a week—also will be given the refugees, the official said.

Some of the refugees will have to walk as far as 200 miles to reach their villages.

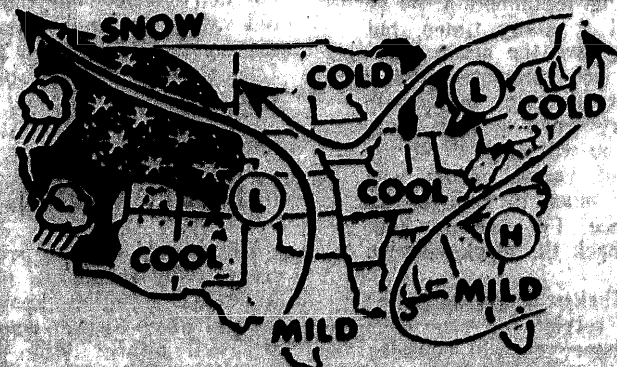
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The Weather

Temperatures
High Thursday 53 at 2:30 p.m.
Low Wednesday 38
Forecast for Jacksonville and Vicinity:
Cloudy, windy and mild Friday. High in the lower 50s. Cloudy and colder Friday night. Low in the low or mid 30s. Cloudy and colder Saturday. High in the low 40s.

Jacksonville Skies Today
Friday, December 24
Sunset today 4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow .. 7:20 a.m.
The moon, at First Quarter today, sets tomorrow at 12:22 a.m. Mars, seen below the moon tonight, is now more than 100 million miles from earth. Its brilliance has declined considerably since last summer.



Friday will find showers along the Pacific coastal states, while snow, heavy at times will be indicated in the Rockies and the state of Montana. Clear and pleasant to partly cloudy skies should dominate the remainder of the nation.



LEWISBURG, PA.: James Hoffa, former head of the Teamsters Union was mandatorily released from this Federal prison as a result of a Presidential commutation of sentence from 13-years to 6½ years. He will be under the supervision of the Federal Probation Officer in the Eastern District of Michigan until expiration of sentence. (UPI Telephoto)

Release Jimmy Hoffa By Presidential Order

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon commuted the sentence of former Teamsters Union boss James R. "Jimmy" Hoffa Thursday, freeing the one-time bad boy of big labor from federal prison two days before Christmas.

Hoffa walked out of the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., at 4 p.m., four years, nine months and 16 days after the gates closed behind him for a 13-year sentence for jury tampering and mail fraud.

To remain free under Nixon's commutation, Hoffa must keep his hands off the union. The President dictated that Hoffa must refrain from "direct or indirect management of any labor organization" until March 6, 1980, and must report to a federal probation officer until March of 1973.

Hoffa gave no indication of

displeasure with the condition— if he knew of it—as he left for an expected journey to St. Louis, Mo., where he will spend the holidays with his wife and daughter.

"The leadership of the Teamsters Union is in good hands now," he told newsmen as he emerged in the chilly afternoon without a topcoat over his dark blue suit.

"I have no intention at this time of returning to the Teamsters," he said after giving a wave to the guards.

In granting the commutation, one of sixteen signed Thursday, Nixon said Hoffa had been a model prisoner and noted that Mrs. Hoffa is suffering from a severe heart condition.

Technically, Nixon shortened Hoffa's 13-year sentence to six and one-half years. Counting

time off for good behavior, Hoffa was eligible for the immediate release he received.

Hoffa was met at the prison by son-in-law, Robert Crancer.

Justice Department spokesman John H. Hushen said the condition of his commutation would prevent Hoffa's involvement with a union pension fund. The connection with the Teamsters held by his wife and son would be unaffected.

Hoffa's own thoughts were occupied by his release and by rejoining his wife whose physical condition he described as "stable."

"Anybody who tells you it's not tough to serve time should spend a day in there," the burly, 58-year-old Hoffa told newsmen at the prison gate. "You find the one thing on everybody's mind is to walk out of there."

Editorial Comment

How Will History Look At Azores?

Recent history is studded with politically loaded place names, those handy geographic labels we have gotten into the habit of affixing to some of the more momentous events in the often devious and contradictory dealings of nations seeking advantage or survival.

Mention the place it occurred and an event itself is recalled with all its connotations of triumph or disaster—sometimes a bit of both depending upon points of view.

Munich is perhaps as dismal an example as comes immediately to mind, a word by now so negatively colored that it has almost become a common noun, a synonym for failure and betrayal, Pearl Harbor stands for a disaster of a different order, and Yalta is still good for an argument in some quarters.

In a crisis-dominated world, examples with positive connotations are not so easily cited. But there are such as Bretton Woods, the 1944 monetary conference which blueprinted one financial structure of the post-World War II world and sought to ensure that so long as men of good sense were in charge of the national treasuries, the failure of cooperation and communication which made of the great depression a worldwide disaster would not occur again. Bretton Woods stands for a successful melding on national interests to the benefit of the international community.

At this point, we might well wonder how history is going to load reference to the Azores. Will the mid-Atlantic meeting between the French and American presidents which made devaluation of the dollar official be recalled as a giant step forward in renovating the Bretton Woods structure to conform to the realities and requirements of the world of the '70s and beyond? Or will it be remembered, if at all, as merely another convulsion in the continuing current crisis?

To say that the Azores decision was momentous is the easy part. To spell out exactly what the practical economic effects will be is something

else. In a sense, the Azores announcement was merely the public yielding of that pound of contrition other nations, with France in the forefront, have demanded for our economic sins—chronic budget deficits and our preference for exporting inflation rather than accepting the unpleasant consequences of dealing with it at home. For all practical purposes, the dollar was devalued in August when President Nixon ended gold convertibility and major trading nations let values of their currencies float.

Costs of imports will be affected upward, which is what the special 10 percent added duty is supposed to have accomplished already. Exports should pick up, now priced in cheaper dollars, providing we do not promptly reinflate our prices. But prices and wages at home, where a dollar is a dollar no matter how much gold it does or does not theoretically contain, will be determined by how effectively we deal with home-generated inflation pressures.

In the long run, if logic is permitted to prevail, the Azores ratification of devaluation should take pressure off the dollar as the leading reserve currency and accelerate the existing trend toward demonitizing gold and the substitution of bookkeeping credits in settling accounts among nations—an artificial money such as the American-favored Standard Drawing Rights which the International Monetary Fund has already instituted. The resulting vastly greater flexibility in international reserve funds—potentially infinite expansion of supply to meet demand—plus continuing good sense and will, should put world trade and finance on a much firmer foundation for decades to come.

How history colors future reference to the Azores will depend on what Washington, Paris and other key capitals make of the present opportunities. It isn't the end of the currency crisis. But it could be as was said at another turning point in recent history, the end of the beginning.

Bangla Desh May Become Menace To Asian Stability

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent
The dust of the 13-day India-Pakistan war is now settling, and the prospects are far from rosy.
The new nation of Bangla Dosh can easily, in the course of time, turn out to be a major menace to Asian stability and

peace.
A country of 75 million or more, poverty-stricken and loaded with economic, social, military, police and who knows what other problems, it needs help desperately.
Many Americans are willing to help, and perhaps their help may be accepted on a private

basis. But dispatches say that leaders of the new regime, as of now, scorn help from the U.S. government because Washington is viewed as having supported the West Pakistani regime in the conflict.
This limits Bangla's options. India has trouble enough governing and feeding her own 560

million people. The only other direction for Bangla leaders to look is toward Moscow. And this, in turn, would throw Bangla Dosh into the middle of an Asian cold war in which China is challenging the Russians' claim to predominant influence.
In elections a year ago Sheikh Mujibur Rahman led the Bengalis' Awami League to electoral victory and emerged as the most popular man in East Pakistan. He has been in jail since March in West Pakistan, but the new civilian government says it is transferring him to house arrest. Even if he were able to return, Bangla seems headed for internal struggle because of the many political pressures crushing on it.

On the economic side, the problems boggle the mind. Bangla Dosh doesn't even have a monetary system of its own as its leaders attempt to build a government. It will need immediate help in that respect, probably from India.

A construction specialist with CARE, the international relief organization, says one of Bangla's greatest concerns has to be housing.

William F. Woudenberg of Paterson, N.J., quotes U.S. AID people on the scene as saying there is need for a bare minimum of half a million houses immediately in anticipation of a returning flood of refugees, and that would only scratch the surface.

Even before the India-Pakistan war, Pakistani troops, seeking to make examples of dissidents, leveled whole villages and razed block after city block. Now many of the 10 million who fled into India must go back. Even if only 40 per cent of them do return the problems they create will be immense, Woudenberg says.

"If the refugees go back and find things worse than in the emergency camps in India, then morale will sink and the political problem will be grave."

The budding Bangla regime has such a multiplicity of woes that it will be difficult for it even to arrange priorities, Woudenberg says, and whatever happens from now on, the nation will be involved in an agonizing uphill struggle.

Janus Could See Both Ways!



Washington
Sen. McGovern

Is He Nice Guy Going Nowhere?

By BRUCE BLOSSAT
WASHINGTON (NEA)—It's a pretty good guess that Sen. George McGovern's latest campaign spin through the Midwest was a success that didn't help him much.

He got good crowds which he handled with polished ease. Yet most of the time he was talking to people who have already taken their McGovern vows. When he wasn't, there was no clear sign he was making converts.

In a frigid early morning visit to a construction site at Northwestern University's Evanston campus, he tested himself with hard hats. Several men agreed with his view that we should be getting out of Vietnam faster. But, asked by McGovern if this were a general attitude there, a black metalworker apprentice replied:

"No. Most of these guys want to get out gracefully. When the students meet over there in the park (demanding withdrawal), these men ask: 'What do they know about it? They've got everything they want.'"

Since many workers' sons have been drafted, often to serve and perhaps die in Vietnam, they (the hard hats) usually don't like McGovern's proposal of total amnesty for young men who either ran off to Canada to escape service—or were jailed here for such refusals.

As McGovern passed one worker at the building site, the man was overheard saying: "He's for those draft-dodgers.... on him!"

The amnesty problem really does illustrate the senator's difficulties in widening his support.

His proposal, either volunteered or brought out by questions, is the great cheer-getter at schools and other gathering places of the young. If things are slow, he can always call "amnesty" as an audible at the line of scrimmage and score a quick touchdown.

McGovern knows full well that it turns off workers and others even as it reinforces him with students heavily committed to him. He offsets the amnesty call with urgings to give compassionate aid to returning Vietnam veterans—either by providing needed jobs or by offering more generous education allowances than now authorized.

The young people I heard him address at half a dozen spots in Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota never gave the senator's help-the-veterans proposal a third the applause they lavished on "amnesty."

More to the point of McGovern's difficulties, it doesn't even seem to register with the workers and others who dislike his amnesty stand. Nor is it clear that, if it did, they would see it as a real offset to proposed forgiveness for behavior they really hate.

An observer giving the senator a fresh "listen" finds his campaign talks far more heavily sprinkled today than in the early days with attempts at balance and offset.

He hacks at the Vietnam war with undiminished vehemence, but he's for security and is no pacifist. He talks of slashing \$30 billion yearly from defense, but gives no comfort to kids who want to drop the army in the ocean. He deplores police excesses, but voices great sympathy for the too numerous bur-

dens laid upon them.

Yet, almost certainly, the off-sets are lost in the shuffle. He is seen by large numbers of Americans as a near-extremist, as soft and permissive, as Mr. Nice Guy Going Nowhere.

In Minneapolis at a party function, a middle-aged man said to me:

"My daughter has been crazy about McGovern ever since 1966. I like him, too. But he doesn't get to me, or to lots of others. I just don't see him getting very far."

Ann Landers: Seeks Aphrodisiac

Dear Ann Landers: I read in the papers about the young South African fellow who sexually assaulted two women nine times in rapid succession. At his trial he said he lost control of himself after eating several pieces of fruit from the marula tree. According to the defense lawyer, marula pips have been used as an aphrodisiac for centuries.

Will you tell me where marula fruit can be purchased in the United States? If a person has to send away for it, who would he write to? Also, please tell me how come Americans have not been let in on this secret? I thought we were an advanced civilization. Thank you.—Still Hoping

Dear Still: Marula pips are not available in the United States. According to my consultants on aphrodisiacs, this "passion fruit" falls into the same category as powdered reindeer horns and monkey glands. There is no scientific evidence to support the claims of sexual rejuvenation. In plain English—forget it.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother used to say, "Fools have parties and wise people enjoy them." I am beginning to realize how right she was. I've spent 30 years entertaining clods who never returned an invitation or sent a thank-you note.

I was always the one who gave the going-away party or the "Welcome to Houston" party. I was the one who made social contacts for the newly divorced and the widowed. I was the nut who had a dinner so "old acquaintances" could renew their friendship, and I never heard from a single one of them until the next year when they started calling to ask if I was going to give another one. I don't know how many times I've introduced interesting couples in my home and the next thing I knew they were entertaining each other and leaving us out.

Here is my problem: My husband loves to have people

around. He is happiest when we are entertaining. For example, if I call him at his office and ask if he'd like to have dinner in town and go to the theater, he always inquires, "Did you invite anyone else?" When I say to him, "No—just us....," he loses interest and says, "Let's skip it."

What should I do Ann Landers? Please rush your advice. It's time for another party.—Chump

Dear Chump: The first thing you ought to do is examine your motives. Why do you give parties? If it's so you'll be invited back, quit, because it's not working. If, on the other hand, you entertain because your husband is happiest when people are around, I say that's a good enough reason. So, continue to be the hostess with the mostest and stop thinking of yourself as a chump.

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell newlyweds not to have children unless they really want them. My husband and I have been married 16 years. We have three sons. We didn't want any of them. His parents kept bribing us and we were foolish enough to go for it.

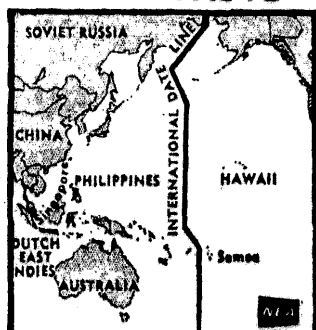
Every argument we have is over the boys. Our marriage would be perfect if it weren't for these monsters. They have ruined our relationship.

If we weren't afraid of what people would say, we'd put them all up for adoption. We've discussed it many times, but we don't have the nerve.

I am not completely sober as I write this letter, but so help me, every word of it is true. I hope you will print it for the benefit of young people who are very much in love—as we were, once. I'd give anything to turn back the clock.—Thrice Erred

Dear Thrice: I feel sorry for you—but sorrier for your children. I hope you will consider counseling. You need it desperately. You said you weren't sober when you wrote to me. I hope you are sober when you read my advice.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



The Date Line, a zigzag line that approximately coincides with the 180th meridian, is where the calendar day begins. The World Almanac says. The date is advanced one day when crossing in a westerly direction and set back one day when crossing in an easterly direction.

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BARBS

By PHIL PASTORE
The office wolf is holding a New Year's BYOB party—bring your own babe.

At the local watering spot these evenings the drunks are on the house.

An old-timer is one who recalls when kids thought it a treat to be able to stay up to see the New Year in.

Most of the old dolls in the local burlesque who can-can, can't-can't.

Thoughts

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law.—Galatians 5:22, 23.

Today we are afraid of single words like goodness and mercy and kindness. We don't believe in the good old words because we don't believe in the good old values any more. And this is why the world is so sick.—Lin Yutang, Chinese philosopher.

Timely Quotes

Why should we play with secrecy? Why should we not let American scientists know the facts of which Russian scientists are well aware? Why should we not publish papers before they are stolen?—Nuclear physicist Edward Teller, on government secrecy.

Wallace In The Wings

George Wallace we have always with us, as he reminded the public with his recent announcement that he intends to run again for the presidency. The Alabama governor admits that he entertains little hope of being elected, but he does think to gain significant influence on the outcome.

He has his eye on deadlocking the Electoral College and then striking a bargain with President Nixon, whom he regards as being nearer his viewpoint than any likely Democratic candidate. Under these circumstances he would demand that the President make a televised address underscoring some of his more conservative campaign

promises.

The possibility of all this coming to pass is not as remote as some may naively suppose. As the American independent party candidate in 1968, Wallace amassed a surprising popular vote. A shift of 150,000 in the Carolinas and Tennessee, added to his total, would have given him the desired leverage.

It should also be noted, however, that one important consideration seems not to have occurred to Wallace. The American people would profoundly resent any indication that the presidency was for sale. Any politician who tried to put across such a transaction would be politically damned ever after.

A GLANCE Into The Past

10 YEARS AGO

More than 400 Christmas baskets will be distributed by the Salvation Army tomorrow, announces Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Weir.

The Kordite Choraleers, directed by Harold Walker, presented a program of sacred and holiday songs at the Jacksonville State Hospital Tuesday evening.

More snow. Awesome driving conditions. Many collisions. Four of them serious.

20 YEARS AGO

All 12 boys enrolled in Chambersburg high school play basketball, six in the preliminary game and six in the varsity. Yet so far this season they have won 11 out of 12 games.

The Salvation Army Tree of Lights won't hit its \$3,500 goal unless some mighty fat donations roll in right away. With one day to go only \$2,735 has been collected.

This weather just gets worse; zero again last night and more snow to block the highways.

50 YEARS AGO

Bluffs has once again two meat markets. Strickler & Strickler have opened up a first class butcher shop in the east room of their general store.

Jack Frost did a lot of decorating yesterday, coating the trees and bushes with

glistening ice. Central Park is particularly all dolled up for the Christmas season.

We are specializing this year in fancy Xmas box candy in every head of flavor and variety. Princess Candy Co. (ADV.)

75 YEARS AGO

Wm. Ward has shaken the dust of St. Louis from his feet and returned to Jacksonville, which he has decided is the best place on earth.

A group of ten young men drove out to A. D. Arnold's home east of the city Sunday and ate dinner with him. Mr. Arnold is to be married soon and the boys called it a "farewell dinner."

With our clear skies and warm temperatures it certainly doesn't seem like the Christmas season.

100 YEARS AGO

The keen winds of yesterday most effectively cleared the street corners of loafers and idlers, and forced them to hunt warmer quarters. We did not look very long, but were actually unable to find a single party out buggy riding for pleasure.

A long procession of prairie schooners passed through the town yesterday, headed for the hunting grounds of the great west. Rather cold employment, we should say, riding and facing such a keen nor-western as we experienced for two days past.

YOUR BIRTHDAY AND HOROSCOPE

By STELLA WILDER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Born today, you are a generous person who handles himself well whether in public or private. Your close associations are of an enviable calibre, being both durable and deep. You are practical in your approach to your work—but highly spiritual and sensitive and fanciful in the way in which you involve yourself in friendships and the activities of your leisuretime. Your duality of nature makes it possible for you to have a duality of action—lines—and successfully so.

You have a tremendous ability to envision the actualizing of a given ideal and because of this you are able to act in such a way that you can make reality of what for others must remain the impossible perfection of values. Thus, for you, there can be love and honor and high principles in deed as well as in thought, for you know how to inject such values into what you do and how you do it.

You possess tremendous en-

ergy and a source of personal power that replenishes itself with the passage of time. Fearless when it comes to acting in ways you know are right for you, you are seldom held back by any notions of what might happen if... In short, you have every trait necessary to pioneer new trails so long as they are also righteous.

To find what is in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, December 25
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)—Early morning joy must not be allowed to be interrupted by an open display of disappointment. Counsel children in restraint.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Obtain the object of your desire this morning through the exercise of your imagination. Material gains are not everything.

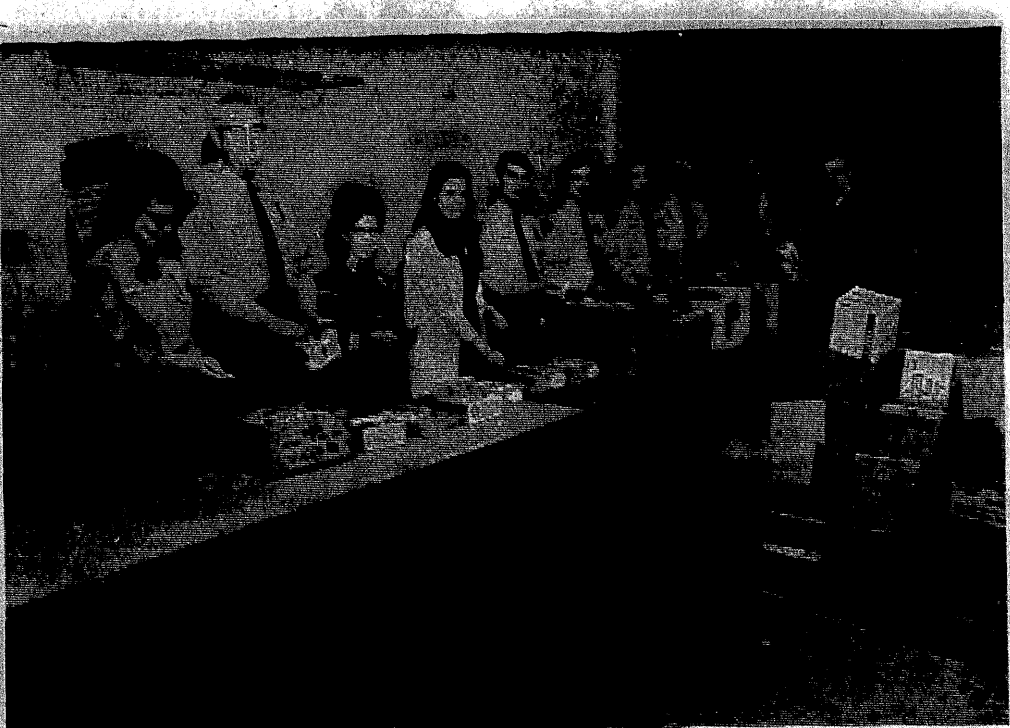
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 21)—Whatever fame and fortune you are after can be forgotten for the time being. Concentrate on having fun with family and friends.

ARIES (March 22-April 20)—Spiritual thanksgiving is the order of the day. Gifts make the morning happy—but spiritual joy carries the day.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)—Holiday spirits soar as you come close to realizing a dream. Loved ones do much to enhance whatever the day brings.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Be content with what the day brings. You may have desired more than you received but you must not let others know of disappointment.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Your own unique good taste shines out through considerable vulgarity this morning. Family members praise your ability to



SAMMY NICHOLS FUND Christmas sacks are being prepared on this assembly line at the police department. Chief of Police Charles Runkel, right, is the person designated in charge of the project. Runkel has continued the tradition of every police chief before him by taking time to see that the sacks of candy and other goodies get to those children who need them. The chief and his "friends" assisted in preparing the sacks Thursday morning at the municipal building. The sacks will be delivered before Christmas.

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LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Not a day for trail-blazing—but you can have considerable adventure nonetheless. Let loved ones guide you to new appreciation of them.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Quality carries more weight than quantity today—except in the eyes of children. Don't be surprised to be the subject of disagreement.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—All that goes with today's celebrations may not hit you just right. Do your best to ride the crest of the wave.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Harmony lies behind seeming chaos this morning. Children have their way early in the day; adults come into their own later on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Seek the best means for pleasing one who is difficult to please. Worries must be set aside for the moment.

Scott Baptists Plan Pancake, Sausage Day

By Mrs. James Cox
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WINCHESTER—Twenty members of the Men's Fellowship of the First Baptist church met Thursday evening for an oyster supper at the church. Preparing the soup were Ben Pokrowski, Dick Blackburn and Harry Taylor.

Basil Taylor led singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Basil Taylor.

Truman Scott, president, conducted the business meeting. Discussion was held concerning the upcoming annual sausage and pancake day at the church. The day is scheduled for February 26.

Basil Taylor and Karl Longenbaugh were on the program committee. Following the meeting, everyone enjoyed a gift exchange.

Extension Units Meet
The Metnick unit of home extension met recently at the home of Mrs. Howard Hurrelbrink with several members and guests present.

Members enjoyed the candy making lesson presented by Mrs. Harold Lee Fearnheyough and Mrs. Richard Hembrough. Different types of dipped candy were demonstrated and tasted with fondant and colored summer castings. This candy lesson had been presented by Paul Baker from Candy Corporation, Latrope, Missouri on Oct. 28.

Mrs. Carol Cooper presented the selected subject on Cake Decorating. She had several cakes decorated for all ages and explained how she made them.

Mrs. Jim Dolen, chairman, presided during the business session. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hurrelbrink and Mrs. Muriel Dolen, followed by a gift exchange of items from or for the kitchen.

The Glasgow unit of home extension met Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Everett Hester.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon by 16 members, following was a Christmas party and gift exchange. Secret pals were revealed at this time also. The members enjoyed singing

KEY USED IN ELKS THEFT IN JERSEYVILLE

JERSEYVILLE—Thieves in the area are now using a more refined approach in entering their sites for robbery—they use keys. Entry was made to the Elks Lodge at 117 W. Pearl by intruders over the weekend. Apparently the front door was unlocked with a key, but a door in a back room was broken down. Nothing was reported missing but two glasses were found from which the intruders had evidently helped themselves to a drink.

A quantity of tools and 180 cartons of cigarettes were taken from a service station Friday evening by a thief who apparently entered with a key police stated. Loot at Chuck's Fina Station included the cigarettes, two electric drills, a tool box and tools as well as \$100 in cash.

HOLIDAY HOURS FOR POST OFFICE

There will be normal mail service from the Jacksonville Post Office on Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24th, according to Postmaster Joseph S. Shanahan. Saturday, Christmas Day, the Post Office will be closed and only delivery made will be the special delivery mail. Sunday, Dec. 26th mail will be distributed and dispatched from the local office. Lock box and special delivery service provided. On Sunday there will be a general collection from all boxes in the city, starting at 4 p.m.

Christmas carols.

Christian Circles Meet

Members of the Dorcas Circle met at the home of Mrs. Paul Garrison for a potluck dinner at noon.

Mrs. R. R. Riggs read some Christmas poems and presented a summary of the lesson Techniques II.

The members sang carols and packed sunshine boxes for shut-ins in the area.

Assisting Mrs. Garrison were Mrs. May Morris and Mrs. Mike Rumble.

Mrs. James Organ, assisted by Mrs. Mary Pennell and Mrs. Randall Killebrew, hosted the members of the Mary Martha Circle of the First Christian church.

There were 14 members present with Miss Nelle Roosa giving a short summary of the Techniques II lesson. Mrs. Jess Butzbach presented the devotion in the absence of Mrs. Robert Brown.

The circle donated money to the Barton-Stone Home in Jacksonville for the purchasing of bed sheets and soap. Mrs. Jess Saffner and Mrs. Jess Butzbach were in charge of this project. It was announced that the bake sale and bazaar held recently by the CWF circles was a success.

Sales Increasing For Artificial Christmas Trees

INSIDE, THURS OR FRI

AD—SALES INCREASING
NEW YORK (AP)—Nearly one of every three U.S. Christmas trees brightening this holiday season is likely to be ersatz evergreen.

This year U.S. residents were expected to spend an estimated \$210 million for 35 million natural trees and an estimated \$90 million on 4.5 million plastic trees, industry sources say.

But sales of natural trees leveled off in recent years while the sales of plastic trees, which may be kept from year to year, has quintupled in five years.

The artificial tree industry, therefore, estimated that nearly 15 million homes across the country would be decorated with fake fir trees this year.

"All the forces are working against natural trees," said Terry Hermanson, treasurer of Mr. Christmas Inc., an artificial tree maker.

"Many apartment houses will not permit natural trees because of the fire hazards involved," said a clerk at Minneapolis' Dayton Store, which sold some 1,500 artificial trees this year. "Also, people don't have the bother or the mess that is involved with a natural tree."

Millions of Americans have found the artificial trees make their Christmases less hectic. Most of the fake trees are reusable, easy to set up, flame resistant and don't shed their needles. In addition, their forms are nearly perfect.

Still, most artificial tree buyers choose a variety that "looks real." Green is by far the most popular color now, although there once was a vogue for silver and blue metal ones.

"About three years ago, white flocked trees were popular, but that has disappeared for a more natural looking tree," said a spokesman for L. S. Ayres department store in Indianapolis where artificial trees cost from \$2.50 to \$125.

While the artificial trees are expected to last from one year to the next, salesmen said a recent trend among some people to buy a second tree after a season or two should keep sales brisk.

"A lot of them are two-tree families now. The first tree goes down to the basement recreation room, and the new one is put up in the living room," said a clerk at a Midwestern variety store.

Woolworth said artificial trees were its biggest item this season, and Jordan Marsh of Boston reported it almost sold out of a "very real looking Hong Kong tree" that retailed for \$90.

Hope Hopes To Be On Road To Hanoi

By LEON DANIEL

BANGKOK (UPI)—Comedian Bob Hope said Thursday he had requested a North Vietnamese visa so he could go to Hanoi and try to negotiate the release of American prisoners of war in a deal involving \$10 million.

Hope made a surprise visit today to Vientiane, the capital of Laos, and conferred for an hour and 20 minutes with Nguyen Van Tran, first secretary of the North Vietnamese embassy there. Hope said he asked Tran if he would "arrange a visa for me."

Hope, whose personal fortune is estimated at \$200 million, said Tran told him "he would have to get with the foreign minister and he would let me know." He made the statement in an interview tonight in his hotel room in Bangkok an hour after his plane returned from Vientiane.

Asked what he would do in Hanoi, Hope said, "I think I could make them a proposition."

Charity Show Suggested
He was asked what sort of a proposition.

"A financial proposition," Hope replied.

Asked how much money would be involved, Hope said, "I was thinking in the neighborhood of \$10 million."

Hope said he suggested that perhaps he could put on a charity show in the United States that could raise \$10 million which could be turned over to a North Vietnamese children's charity, rather than offering a direct ransom for the American prisoners.

Bob Is Hopeful

"I suggested this charity thing, that I'd like to make some sort of a deal," Hope said.

Asked how Tran received this suggestion, Hope replied, "He didn't give me anything definite about it."

He said he was hopeful he would receive the visa he requested and would be able to visit the American POWs. "I feel pretty good about it right now," he said. "I just might get lucky. We're going to find out in a couple of days."

Tranh Remembers Movie

Hope and his 75-member Christmas show troupe are staying in Bangkok and making daily shuttle flights to South Vietnam to entertain American GIs.

Hope said the idea to visit North Vietnam was his own and he had not previously discussed it with any U.S. government officials. He acknowledged, however, that when he expressed his desire to go to Vientiane U.S. officials in Bangkok helped him set up the trip.

Hope said Tran commented during the interview that he had once seen a movie in which Hope befriended a Vietnamese child.

"I think that had something to do with my getting to see

him (Tranh)," Hope said.

No Harsh Talk

Hope said that during his meeting with Tran "there was not one bit of vilification."

"We had a long talk," Hope said. "He kept coming back to the same speech—that the war could be over if Nixon would listen to the seven points made at the peace talks in Paris."

Hope said Tran commented that his country had "been at me."

war for 26 years" and wanted peace.

Hope quoted Tran as saying "Wouldn't it be great if we had peace and you could come and entertain in Hanoi?"

Hope said his English-language talk with Tran covered a wide range of subjects and "we even got into golf. I showed him a picture of my grandson playing pool with me."

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

Winter Sports

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- Winter sports vehicles
- slid race
- Magellanic
- Japanese gateway
- Palau leaf
- Boundary
- (comb. form)
- Storehouse
- Entire amount
- Shell
- Indispensable
- Stray
- Legal point
- Crowd
- Food fish
- Term in chess
- Help
- Turkish
- Blackbird
- Nautical name
- Bow slightly
- Soak flax
- Flush with
- Mineral rock
- Female sheep
- Stair part
- Small tumor

DOWN

- False god
- Bolshoi's wife
- Western cattle
- Land parcel
- Booth
- Remove by sifting
- Ice—racing
- Special
- Sliding pole
- Volley
- Jewel
- Doctrine
- Swig
- Swart
- Stirrer
- Garment
- Tumult
- Mine entrance
- Native of
- Copenhagen
- Singing voice
- Adolescent
- Year
- Sea eagles
- Part of "to be"
- White
- Pub drink
- lift
- Viper
- Tardier
- Transporta-
- Follow
- Don charge
- Alfred
- Quote
- Needed for
- Some winter sports
- Learning
- Paradise
- Arab name
- Anatomical
- Duct

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Christmas A Time To Put Down Cares, Join Family

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christians across the world put down their everyday tasks Thursday night and turned toward the annual gift-giving, well-wishing and joy for Christmas.

Preparations for the celebration of Christ's birth included a cease-fire in Vietnam, a security net for pilgrims in Bethlehem and a warning to revelers in the steamy West African country of Nigeria.

But elsewhere—especially for U.S. servicemen home from Vietnam on holiday leave—getting ready for Christmas meant dropping jobs and cares and joining the family.

A planeload of 248 home-bound servicemen arrived from

Saigon in Chicago early Thursday with an extra Christmas cargo: an 11-month-old infant. The war orphan was joyously greeted by the American couple adopting it.

"It's just a fantastic Christmas," said the new mother, Mrs. Gary Allen of Bowie, Md.

The servicemen's holiday delivery may have been the kind of cooperation Pope Paul VI had in mind a 3,500-word Christmas address to bishops and cardinals at the Vatican.

"Let no one absent himself," the Pope said. "Let all collaborate, according to their own energy and vocation" to help their fellow men.

The pontiff, urging peace for Christmas, deplored the fight-

ing on the Indian subcontinent, in Northern Ireland, the Middle East and Vietnam.

In Vietnam, the Viet Cong's three-day cease-fire began at 1 a.m. Friday. The U.S. Command and the South Vietnamese government planned to silence their guns officially at 6 p.m.

But already the 162,500 U.S. servicemen left in that war-torn country were turning toward the holiday. Their cooks planned a traditional turkey dinner for Saturday and the Army said it had 264,000 pounds of gobbler on hand.

Bethlehem, in an Israeli-occupied section of Jordan, prepared for the annual crush of Christmas pilgrims come to see the spot where tradition says the infant Jesus was born. Israeli authorities clamped a tight security watch over the little town for fear Palestinian guerrillas would mar the observations.

Police in Calabar, South-eastern Nigeria, told townsmen it was very well to hold their masked Christmas parades and street dances. But, the constabulary added, there should be no repetition of last year's "molesting, beating up and assaulting young girls."

In the Nigerian capital, sultry, palm-fringed Lagos, fake snowmen in store windows drew snickers and Santa Clauses perspired under their great white beards and jolly red suits. Christmas traditions in Lagos were begun by Europeans who could do nothing about the African weather.

Exchanges for securities and commodities in the United States closed after trading Thursday for a long weekend. Most federal workers and many state employees across the country also planned to start their holiday Friday.

TOOTHPASTE MAKERS ASKED TO DOCUMENT CLAIMS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Manufacturers of eight brands of toothpaste and four brands of denture cleaners have been asked by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to document their advertising claims.

The FTC said it had told the companies their replies would be made public. "We are not saying that the claims are false or subject to challenge," said Gerald Thain, assistant director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection. "But the public is entitled to know what substantiation exists for these claims."

Thain said the toothpaste advertisements cite claims for cavity prevention, sweet breath and lack of abrasiveness. The orders went to Beecham, Inc., Clifton, N.J. (Maclean's); Colgate-Palmolive Co., New York (Colgate and Ultra-Brite); Lever Brothers Co., New York (Peppermint and Close-Up); Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, Ohio (Crest and Gleem II); and Carter-Wallace, Inc., New York (Pearl Drops Tooth Polish).

Also listed in the order were denture cleaner manufacturers Block Drug Co., Jersey City, N.J. (Polident Tablets and Dentucrane); Richardson-Merrell, Inc., New York (Kleente); and Warner-Lambert Co., Morris Plains, N.J., (Effident tablets).

The five toothpaste firms share about 92 per cent of a \$325 million a year business that spent \$56 million on advertising last year, Thain said. The Wednesday order was the fifth under a new FTC policy requiring substantiation, for public inspection, of claims made by leading advertisers.

life and property of the people."

Butto said an urgent appeal from the permanent Security Council members to India and other action by them "would go a long way in bringing peace to that strife-torn land."

The acting president of Bangladesh, Syed Nazrul Islam, said in Dacca his government would demand that India turn over Pakistani soldiers accused of killing Bengalis for the past nine months, United News of India reported.

The agency said Islam told newsmen the accused Pakistanis would be tried as war criminals according to international law, by the new government.

In Butto's purge of the Pakistani armed forces, the navy commander-in-chief's top staff officer, Rear Adm. Rashid Ahmad also was fired along with two other admirals, two senior commodores and three major generals.

Military sources in Rawalpindi predicted more generals would be sacked. Among those retired Thursday was Maj. Gen. Khadim Hussain Raja, who had commanded forces in East Pakistan before the army cracked down on an independence movement there in March.

Questions. Answers On Rent Rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are some details of the Price Commission's rent rules in question-and-answer form.

Q—Is there a fixed limit on rent increases?

A—No. Landlords are entitled to an automatic 2.5 per cent increase, plus more under certain circumstances. But the rules are complicated, and in some cases rents may even be rolled back.

Q—As a practical matter, how much is my rent likely to increase?

A—Price Commission Chairman C. Jackson Grayson predicts the average rise should hold below 3 or 3½ per cent. The average increase nationwide in the year before the price freeze was 4.8 per cent.

Q—What is the biggest increase the rules are likely to permit?

A—Grayson conceded that some might hit 15 per cent. Mrs. Rosetta Wylie, a dissident tenant member of President Nixon's Rent Advisory Board, says some could hit 30 per cent. She calls the rent rules "a boondoggle for landlords."

Q—When do the guidelines go into effect?

A—Dec. 29.

Q—Can rent go up then?

A—Landlords must give 30 days' notice, in writing, of any rent increase. They must include detailed information specified by the Price Commission, including the reason for the increase.

Q—What would allow my rent to go up?

A—There are a number of ways. In brief, landlords may raise rents 2.5 per cent to cover non-government costs, but must swallow any such cost increases over that.

In addition they are entitled to pass along every penny of any increase in property taxes or certain governmental fees. There are provisions for added rent increases in hardship cases, or where improvements are made on the property.

Furthermore, all these allowable increases are added to the "base rent," which could be higher or lower than present rent.

Q—How is this base rent figured?

A—For weekly or monthly rentals, it is the rent charged on Aug. 15. Some weekly and monthly rents have been allowed to rise since then, but must now be rolled back before any new increases are added. No refunds will be required.

For leases longer than one month, the base rent is the average charged in new leases and renewals just before the freeze. This permits landlords who had begun to raise rents on all similar apartments up to the new level, provided they are rented on long-term leases and not monthly or weekly.

Q—How does all that apply?

A—As an example, an apartment that rented monthly for \$100 a month on Aug. 15 may go up after proper 30 days no-

tice, to \$102.50.

It can go up even more if property taxes go up, the place is remodeled or the landlord can qualify as a hardship case.

Another example might be a leased apartment that went for \$100 a month before the freeze. Say the landlord, perhaps pressed by rising costs, upped rents to \$110 in a couple similar apartments before the freeze. He may now charge \$110 for our hypothetical apartment, and might be doing so already under previous rules. He can raise that \$110 by at least 2.5 per cent, to \$112.75, after 30 days notice.

Q—Why the difference between long-term leases and monthly or weekly rentals?

A—Grayson said the commission reasoned that monthly and weekly rentals probably had been increased to reflect any cost increases before the freeze, but that long-term rentals might be entitled to a catch-up.

Q—Where should I go with questions about how the rules apply to me as a tenant or landlord?

A—To the Internal Revenue Service, but not now. Grayson has appealed to all citizens to wait a week until detailed, legally binding regulations are in the hands of IRS agents around the country.

Castro Will Release Crews Of Seized Ships

MIAMI (AP) — Prime Minister Fidel Castro says he will release 28 crewmen of two ships seized by Cuban authorities, but he also has vowed to continue a hard line toward what he calls "pirate ships."

In the meantime, the Cuban leader also says the naturalized American captain of one of the two ships is a confessed Central Intelligence Agency agent who will be detained in Cuba to face "revolutionary justice."

Castro made the announcement Wednesday night in Havana during a radio-television speech monitored in Miami.

He attacked President Nixon for his "policy of intimidation" and alleged support of Cuban exile attacks against the Communist island and vowed, "There will be no concessions made to the government of the United States."

Last Friday Nixon called for the release of Jose Villa Diaz, the 52-year-old naturalized American captain of the freighter Johnny Express, which the Cubans had seized off the Bahamas.

Castro also rejected a Nixon protest against Cuban attacks on international shipping and a demand for the return of the Lyla Express, a sister ship of the Johnny Express. Villa is the only American among the crewmembers.

The Miami-based freighters are owned by the Babun family, Cuban exiles.

The prime minister cited a long list of what he said were CIA-directed attacks against the island by ships belonging to the Babun family. He also charged that Guantanamo Naval Base was being used for guerrilla infiltrations and commando incursions on the island.

Shoeshine Man Santa To Needy

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Ralph Jackson doesn't look much like the standard version of Santa Claus as he stoops over his shoeshine rack, his black hands daubing on the polish.

But about 700 needy families in Oklahoma City this year will get a basket of Christmas groceries because of Jackson.

The baskets are only a part of the story of Jackson and his February Charity Club, an organization he formed to help the needy.

Jackson, 54, has a permanent shoeshine stand, and he pays himself and his five employees a percentage of the profits. The rest goes to his charitable activities, and to increase his take he has set up a trailer he takes around to ball games, rodeos and other gatherings.

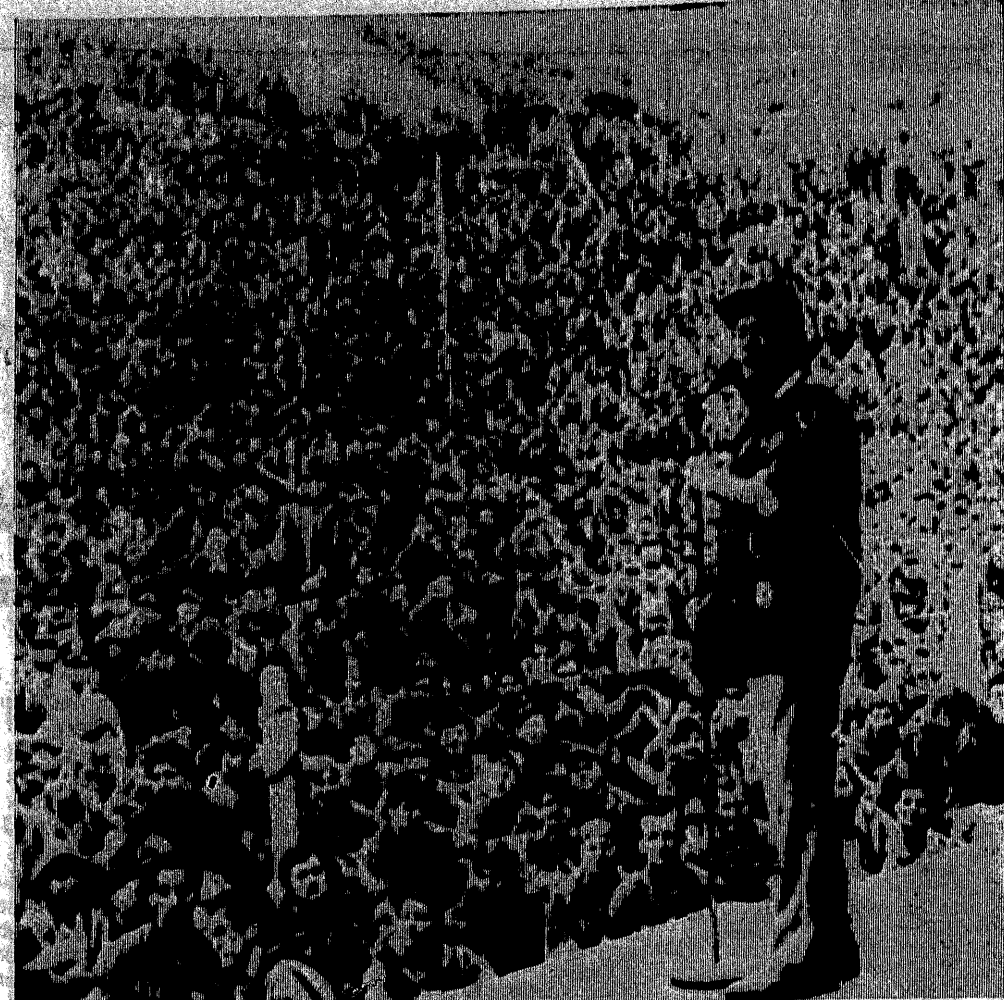
During the year he holds barbecues and hot dog roasts for needy youngsters and provides clothing and other necessities to those who have lost their possessions in fires or other ways.

And at Christmas he plays Santa at Christmas parties—and distributes the baskets of groceries. Aside from being needy, there is one other test a person must pass to get one of those baskets: He must have been born in February.

"We couldn't feed them all, so we just started with February birthdays, since that's when my birthday is," Jackson explained.

He got his interest in helping the needy from his mother, who worked with the poor for 25 years in California.

"I promised her right before she died that I would carry on," he said. "I decided to stay in Oklahoma City, though, because I like it here."



COMEDIAN BOB HOPE stands on stage before 6,000 American GIs as he entertains them during Christmas show at Da Nang Tuesday. (UPI Photo.)

Heath Visits Troops In Northern Ireland

By COLIN BAKER

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (UPI)—British Prime Minister Edward Heath, his advance program kept secret on security grounds, visited British troops in Northern Ireland Thursday the army said.

Heath, who returned to London Wednesday night from Bermuda summit talks with President Nixon, spent the morning in Londonderry and then moved elsewhere, an army spokesman said.

Details of Heath's schedule were not being disclosed in advance for security reasons,

the spokesman said. "The prime minister has always said he would visit Northern Ireland at an appropriate time," a spokesman at army headquarters at Lisburn, near Belfast, said. "He's come to say 'Merry Christmas' to us."

Northern Ireland Premier Brian Faulkner in a Christmas message said the Irish Republican Army (IRA) failed to break the spirit of Ulster with what

he termed murder, bombings and burnings.

"The IRA has been revealed in all their blackest evil and their evil has cast a dark shadow over our country, and yet all their atrocities—all their murders, their bombings and their burnings—have failed utterly to achieve their goal, which is to break the spirit of the will of the Ulster people," Faulkner said.

"As prime minister, I am proud of the fortitude and steadfastness displayed by this community," he said.

Heath arrived on his one-day Christmas visit as British soldiers exchanged gunfire with snipers in Belfast and troops and police in the Irish Republic battled rioters fighting to free three jailed Irish Republican Army (IRA) suspects.

An army spokesman said British soldiers in the Roman Catholic Ardoyne district of Belfast shot back when two snipers fired on a bus station observation post.

The soldiers from the Queen's Lancashire Regiment suffered no casualties but reported they may have shot one of the gunmen, the spokesman said.

Witnesses said police in the Irish Republic town of Ballyshannon fought hand-to-hand with a crowd of about 300 persons besieging a police station and attempting to free three Irish Republican Army (IRA) suspects arrested by police.

Ballyshannon, with a population of about 1,100 persons, lies about three miles south of the Ulster border in County Donegal—called "IRA county" by many residents.

In full combat gear as reinforcements and the soldiers joined the battle with the crowd trying to storm the police station and break down the door, witnesses said.

Irish troops withdrew early this morning and four policemen injured by stones in the rioting remained in hospitals, Irish Republic officials said.

Officials said the three arrested men—Joseph O'Reilly, 31, Peter Gilmartin, 26, and Patrick Hughes, 35—were charged with possessing firearms and transferred from Ballyshannon to Mountjoy prison in Dublin.

In Belfast, the army said British soldiers arrested 14 persons in the city area in the 24 hours which ended at 8 a.m. (3 a.m. EST).

Extremists placed boxes on three main bridges leading into Belfast and snarled traffic in the Northern Ireland capital while explosives men checked whether the packages were bombs, an army spokesman said.

The spokesman said the experts investigated and found the boxes on the Ormeau, Albert and Queen's bridges maneuver was a hoax.

The hoax, which delayed traffic causing hundreds of workers to be late came one day after raiders the army said were IRA members camouflaged a bomb as a television set and blew up an electrical store. The store was surrounded by troops and roadblocks and within sight of Belfast City Hall.

The fighting at Ballyshannon in the republic followed the arrest of the three suspects and seizure of weapons and ammunition in police raids on homes in the area.

Are Your Party Clothes Ready?
Howard's Laundry & Dry Cleaners

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Shield rate increase to 22 per cent, a figure one congressman called an exorbitant sign of things to come.

In the first use of its new insurance guidelines, the commission cut a 34.1 per cent hike scheduled for Jan. 1 in Blue Cross-Blue Shield rates for 1.4 million federal workers.

But Chairman Jerome R. Waldie, D-Calif., of the House subcommittee on retirement, insurance and health benefits, said even the 22 per cent increase is too much and "will give the green light to the health insurance industry throughout the country."

The Price Commission, he said, "will be hard-pressed to deny equally exorbitant rate increases to any other insurance company."

Waldie said a 9 per cent increase would have been better.

Meanwhile, the President's Cost of Living Council exempted postal rates from price controls, but said the Pay Board would keep control of wages paid to postal workers and state and local government employees. Federal workers were exempted from wage controls earlier because Congress and the President control their pay directly.

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12-23-31-J

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12-23-31-A

FOR SALE — Top quality commercial Chester White girls. Armstrong Bros., 245-8758.

Bhutto Shakes Up Pakistani Armed Forces

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto fired Pakistan's navy commander Thursday in his continuing shakeup of the defeated military and appealed to world powers to prevent revenge slayings in East Pakistan.

The naval chief, Vice Adm. Muzaffar Hasan, was replaced by Commodore Hafiz Ahmad, Radio Pakistan reported. Eight other ranking officers were retired, bringing to 14 the number dismissed during the past two days.

Most were involved in some way in the 14-day war with India that cost Pakistan its eastern wing, where insurgents with Indian backing have proclaimed the new state of Bangladesh.

The Lahore High Court urged the Punjab state government to decide Friday whether Bhutto's predecessor, Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan, should be charged with treason and murder for his role in the defeat.

William P. Rogers, the U.S. secretary of state, said in Washington that he administration "hasn't faced up to the question of U.S. recognition of Bangladesh. Only India has announced recognition of the rebel regime."

Despite the Indian occupation army's pledge to prevent reprisal killings by victorious Bengalis, Bhutto charged in a letter to the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council that "inhuman atrocities and mass murders" were occurring in the secessionist province.

"To say that these killings and atrocities are being perpetrated by the so-called 'Mukti Bahini' does not, and cannot, absolve India of its responsibility to ensure the safety of

Card of Thanks

Thanks so much to our relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown us after the death of our sister, Thank you, Rev. Sturgess, for your comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Campbell and family
Mr. and Mrs. R. Homer Campbell and family

We want to thank all the employees of Passavant Hospital, our doctor, our minister and all the other ministers, relatives and friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us during my husband's stay in the hospital and since his return home. May God bless all of you and may you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Souza

Business — Market Wrapup

Business Mirror

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — While most people are preparing for Christmas and the new year, the nation's tax preparers are getting ready for March and April. March is when their business booms. April 15 is their new year.

Since their minds are already into 1972, many of them are thinking in terms of the new tax law just signed by President Nixon, effective Jan. 1. But, they note, it has applications now.

If, for example, you are planning to contribute to the campaign of a political candidate or party, it might be wiser to delay doing so until next year, which now means a delay of only a few days.

The reason is that the 1972 law specifies that an individual can earn a tax credit of one-half the amount of any contribution to \$25, and a married couple twice that. No such provision covers 1971.

Note: That's a tax credit, not a tax deduction. A tax credit is much better; it comes directly off the check you send to the Internal Revenue Service. A tax deduction comes off the amount of income on which you calculate your tax. The final saving is only a fraction of the deduction.

For some reason, says Sanford Kahn, tax director for General Finance Corp., which hopes to prepare the returns of many thousands of customers next year, this provision of the new law didn't generate much publicity.

Whereas the political contribution will mean more in a tax sense if made in 1972, there is a convincing argument for paying in advance some other bills between now and the end of the year. That is, if you're still able to do so.

The reason is found in the new standard deduction allowances. In 1971 this allowance is \$1,500 or 13 per cent of adjusted gross income, whichever is less. The 1972 allowance will be 15 per cent up to \$2,000.

Assuming the same income for 1971 and 1972, he states, the 1972 tax owed would be less. Therefore, he continues, "itemized deductions are of greater value if you can include them on your 1971 tax form."

Among deductibles that could reduce taxes if paid before midnight Dec. 31 are charitable donations, medical bills, interest and property taxes. "If some of these are due in 1972, ultimately it might prove more profitable to prepay."

One of the neatest but conceivably the most hazardous tax reducer is marriage. If the legalities are observed and the ceremony completed by 11:59 p.m. on New Year's Eve, the couple can file a joint return for the entire year. Reminder: You can wait an entire year and obtain the same benefit.

Making some major purchases now could help, Kahn says. Sales taxes on big ticket items, for example, can be deducted on 1971 income tax if the bills are paid before Jan. 1.

As for medical expenses, Kahn suggests the possibility of delaying payment until next year. Such expenses can be deducted only to the extent that they exceed 3 per cent of income.

"If your 1971 medical bills don't appear likely to go over that figure, it would be smarter to defer them until next year. If they surpass 3 per cent, then it would be best to itemize them on the 1971 form."

Another reminder that might not be appreciated by busy people:

"Consider having any other medical work you were planning on—visits to the dentist or new eyeglasses, for instance—completed during the remainder of December. Then pay the bills at once and lump them with your other 1971 deductions."

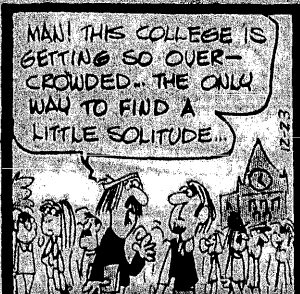
The object of such advance buying and prepaying is to lift your deductions above the 13 per cent or \$1,500 allowance and thus reduce your tax bill. But if you fail to top \$1,500 you must change your thinking.

Instead, take the standard deductions and put off those medical, charitable, interest and tax bills until 1972. Itemize them then and, with other bills paid during the year, try to top the 15 per cent or \$2,000 allowance.

And if you still fail? Admit defeat. Surrender. Take the standard deduction.

BUTTER MARKET
CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Mercantile Exchange—Butter steady; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 83 score AA 67 1/2; 92A 67 1/2; 90 B 66 1/2.

FUNNY BUSINESS



Stock Market Midday Prices

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stock market midday prices:

AdmChm	28 1/2
AllS	32
AllS Chl	12 1/2
Alcoa	44
Am Air	4 1/2
Am Can	31 1/2
Am Cyan	34 1/2
AmElPwr	28 1/2
Am Mtrs	7 1/2
Am T&T	43 1/2
Anaconda	15
Arlans	4 1/2
Avco	15 1/2
Bea Fds	42 1/2
Bec Dic	32 1/2
Bendix	41 1/2
Beth Stl	29 1/2
Boeing	18 1/2
Borden	27
Captlr	47 1/2
Celanese	70
Cessna	24 1/2
Chrysler	29 1/2
Cities Svc	42 1/2
Coca Cola	121
Colum Gas	30 1/2
Comm Ed	37
Cons Ed	59 1/2
Cons Ed 25 1/2	
Cont Can	30 1/2
Cont Oil	26 1/2
Dana	36 1/2
Deere	53
Du Pont	145
Eastman	97
Falstaff	6 1/2
Firestone	25
Ford Mtrs	72
Fruehauf	39 1/2
Gen Dyna	21 1/2
Gen El	64
Gen Fds	34 1/2
Gen Mtrs	80 1/2
Gen Tel	30 1/2
Gen Tire	25 1/2
Goodrich	27 1/2
Goodyear	30 1/2
Greyhound	21 1/2
Gulf Oil	26 1/2
Ill Cent	35 1/2
Ill Pwr	34 1/2
Inland Stl	33 1/2
IBM	338 1/2
Int Harv	29 1/2
Int Nick	29 1/2
Int Paper	35 1/2
Int T&T	56 1/2
Iowa P&L	23 1/2
Johns-Mn	41 1/2
Kennecott	23 1/2
Kresge	100
Kroger	31 1/2
Lib Mtn	7 1/2
Lionel	61 1/2
Litton	22 1/2
Lockhd	9 1/2
Mar Oil	31 1/2
Maytag	40 1/2
McD Dgls	33 1/2
Merck	126 1/2
Minn Min	130 1/2
Mobile Oil	53 1/2
Monsanto	46 1/2
Nat Bisc	56
NoAm R	29 1/2
Olin Corp	17 1/2
Outb M	45
Owens-Ill	43 1/2
Pennney	76 1/2
Penn Cen	4 1/2
Pepsi Cola	60 1/2
Pfizer	40 1/2
Phil Pet	31 1/2
Proctor G	78 1/2
RCA	37 1/2
Rep Stl	20 1/2
Revoln	67 1/2
Safeway	35
St. Regis	36
SanFeind	31 1/2
Sears	100 1/2
Shell Oil	47 1/2
Simmons	31 1/2
So Pac	43
Sperry	31 1/2
Sid Bds	44
SO Ind	68 1/2
SO NJ	72 1/2
Stvns JP	26 1/2
Stude	40 1/2
Swift	34 1/2
Texas	33 1/2
Tex Inst	126 1/2
Un Carb	42 1/2
Un El	17 1/2
Utd Corp	8 1/2
US Gyps	63 1/2
US Stl	30 1/2
West Un	43
Wegm	46 1/2
Weyer	44 1/2
Wicks	54 1/2
Woolwrth	48 1/2

What Devaluation Of Dollar Means

By LAURANCE F. STUNTZ
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — America's working man has reason to be happy about the weekend Washington agreement on the world's money, even though it still leaves many problems unresolved.

Half a dozen of the biggest headaches of international business remain. However, the agreement does alleviate the worst of the problems.

"The patient's fever is down, but he's not well yet," is the way one observer put it.

For the average American, the agreement will have these principal effects:

—Imports will cost more. This means you pay more for a Volkswagen but it also means German steel, for instance, will not compete as strongly with American-made steel.

—American goods will cost less to overseas buyers and this will make it easier to export.

American products, giving American industry a boost.

—With exchange rates settled, dollars held overseas will not have the prospect of any quick speculative losses or profits. Therefore they may return to the United States to be invested in American firms. This additional capital could build more factories and thereby make more jobs.

—Since the price of the dollar in marks or yen or pounds is now lower, foreigners will not have to pay so much for shares in American companies. Thus other currencies may flow into the United States along with dollars.

—European vacations will cost more, but American vacations for foreigners will cost less, so we may see an influx of foreign tourists.

Some of these effects will be noted at once—the Dow Jones average of U.S. industrial stocks, for instance, jumped 14 points in half an hour Monday morning in the first stock market session after the announcement. This was an indication of how businessmen expect business to improve.

"The agreement will have a tendency to make jobs in the United States," explained Eugene Birnbaum, vice president of international monetary affairs of Chase Manhattan Bank.

"You see, now dollars invested abroad will buy less plant capacity. Also, these plants will find it more difficult to export to the United States. So there will be less tendency for American companies to invest overseas."

"Another factor is that foreign currencies, under the new values fixed in Washington, will buy more plant capacity in America. That will lead foreigners to invest their money in the United States."

E. St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 4,000 hogs, 150 cattle and 25 sheep and lambs.

Hog receipts: 5,000 head. Butchers fully steady, sows steady to 25 higher. US 1-2 200-230 lbs. butchers 23.00-23.25, US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 22.25-23.00, US 1-3 250-400 lbs. 18.50-19.00, US 2-3 400-600 lbs. 16.25-16.50. Boars 15.50, under 350 lbs. 14.50.

Cattle receipts: 500 head. Receipts mainly federal terminal supply mostly cows, these steady. Utility and commercial cows 20.50-22.50, cutter 19.00-21.50, canner 18.00-19.00. Utility, commercial and good bulls 25.50-27.00, couple 27.50-28.00. Not enough calves on offer to establish market.

Not enough sheep on hand to test prices.

Beef Futures

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Thursday:

	High	Low	Close
LIVE BEEF CATTLE			
Feb	34.22	34.00	34.02
Apr	33.02	32.85	32.85
Jun	32.50	32.37	32.40
Aug	32.15	32.07	32.07
Oct	31.60	31.50	31.57
Dec	31.60	31.50	31.50

	High	Low	Close
LIVE HOGS			
Feb	25.22	24.62	24.67
Apr	24.22	23.80	23.85
Jun	26.22	25.95	26.05
Aug	26.22	26.12	26.30
Oct	26.10	25.80	25.90
Dec	24.80	24.70	24.80
Feb	24.40	24.40	24.40

ST. LOUIS POULTRY — ST. LOUIS (AP) — Eggs, consumer grades: A large 31-40, A medium 30-38, A small 21-30, B large 30-35.

Eggs, wholesale grades: A large 19-23, standard 15-20, medium 15-10, unclassified 11-13, pullet 12-15, pewee 7-9.

Hens: heavy (6 lbs. and over) 9, medium (5-6 lbs.) 8, leghorns 2.

Ready-to-cook broilers and fryers 26.00-26.50; next week's delivery.

POTATO MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Potatoes arrivals 18; on track 45; total U.S. shipments 165; track offerings very light; demand moderate; market steady; carlot track sales: Idaho russets 5.00-5.15; Minnesota North Dakota Red River Valley russets 2.40-2.50; Wisconsin russets 3.35.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

NEW YORK (AP) — Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 Indus. 881.17 off 3.69; 20 Trans. 238.88 off 0.92; 15 Util. 112.38 up 0.23; 6 S&P 304.17 off 0.94.

Disney World Draws Record Tourist Trade

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Disney World is drawing tourists beyond its highest expectations and already may have caused a strong switch in the tide of 23 million visitors who come to Florida each year.

Since Nov. 14, hotels and motels in Orlando, nearest metropolitan area to the \$400 million Disney fantasyland, have been booked solid. Tourists are being diverted to Daytona Beach, Cocoa Beach, Ocala and Tampa, all about an hour's drive.

"If you're looking for a room on the grounds during the Christmas period, forget it," said a Disney World spokesman.

As attendance booms, the stock of Walt Disney Productions has soared on the New York Exchange. And the company says it is looking for an additional 2,000 employees by the end of January, when the Florida winter season reaches its peak.

Shortly after the Disney World opening in October, low point of the tourist season, a New York analyst figured the attraction couldn't possibly reach its goal of 10 million visitors its first year.

On the strength of the report, Disney stock took a dive. But the day after Thanksgiving, a crowd of 58,000 created the worst traffic jam in central Florida history, and the stock rose nearly nine points in the holiday week to 107.75. It closed Wednesday at 132.75.

"What the analyst didn't take into consideration was that we deliberately opened in the slowest time of year so we could train all our new employees," said a Disney spokesman.

"If we had thrown a crowd of 58,000 at these young kids on opening day, it would have been chaos."

Although Disney World officials have insisted that it would not take business from other Florida tourist areas, a state report indicates that it already has done so.

During October, the state department of Commerce reported the Orlando area drew 10.5 per cent of the visitors arriving in Florida by automobile. The previous October, it had drawn 3.7 per cent.

In the same period, Dade County and its Miami Beach resort area dropped to 7.7 per cent from 10.

Markets At A Glance

By United Press International
Stocks lower in moderate trading.

Bonds steady.

U.S. government bonds slightly higher in moderate trading.

American stocks lower in quiet trading.

Cotton futures higher.

Chicago grain futures mixed.

Cattle sales insufficient to establish market.

BROWN COUNTY ANNOUNCES DARS AWARDS

MT. STERLING — The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen award for 1972 will be going to Janelle Hulvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hulvey of Mt. Sterling.

Larry Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Dunn, will be receiving the Sons of American Revolution Good Citizen award. Both young people are seniors at Brown County High School here and active in school and community affairs.

CHICAGO POULTRY

CHICAGO (AP) — (PEN) — Eggs steady; wholesale buying prices unchanged; large whites 40; mediums 38; standards 35 1/2; checks 17.

Grain Futures

CHICAGO (UPI) — Grain range:

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Wheat				
Mar	161 1/2	159 1/2	161 1/2	160 1/2
May	155 1/2	153 1/2	155 1/2	154 1/2
Jul	145	143 1/2	145	143 1/2
Sep	146 1/2	145 1/2	146 1/2	146
Dec

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Corn				
Mar	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
May	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Jul	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
Sep	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Dec	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2
Mar 73	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Oats				
Mar	73 1/2	73	73 1/2	74
May	72 1/2	71	72 1/2	71 1/2
Jul	69	67 1/2	67 1/2	68
Sep	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Soybeans				
Mar	315 1/2	314	315 1/2	314 1/2
May	321 1/2	319 1/2	321 1/2	320 1/2
Jul	326	324 1/2	326	325
Sep	328 1/2	327 1/2	328 1/2	327 1/2
Dec	327 1/2	326 1/2	327 1/2	326 1/2
Mar 73	316 1/2	315 1/2	316 1/2	315 1/2
Nov	309 1/2	308 1/2	309 1/2	308 1/2
Jan 73	313 1/2	312 1/2	313 1/2	312 1/2



THE ISD MEMORIAL FUND has received over 1,000 books purchased from funds received in the Kennedy-Zanger Memorial Fund. Above Billy Stark, left, school media department director, stands with students, Cindy Walsh of Bloomington and David Newcum, Coffeen, looking over some of the books, along with Robert R. Anderson, right, ISD vocational supervisor, who serves as treasurer of the fund.

When two students at the Illinois School for the Deaf lost their lives in a Chicago hotel fire January 25, 1970, students, friends and relatives of the boys wanted to give something to the school in their memory.

The two boys, Donald G. Zanger from Quincy and Bruce E. Kennedy from Morton Grove, were killed in the fire.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was stung by Christmas presents for investors Thursday. Prices declined moderately under the weight of continued profit-taking.

In the last session before the holiday, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials closed off 3.89 at 881.17. Declines on the New York Stock Exchange led advances 3 to 2.

Trading on the Big Board was a moderately active. Volume totaled 16.0 million shares compared with 18.93 million shares Wednesday.

Analysts attributed the decline to profit-taking on recent sharp gains and tax-selling. Thursday was the last day investors could establish profits for 1971 tax purposes.

The losers were airlines, tobacco and glamour stocks. Mail-order and retail were higher. All other groups were mixed.

The most active Big Board issue was American Telephone, up 1/2 at 43 1/2 on a volume of 309,000 shares. The company plans to place \$1 billion in securities with a group of 20 insurance companies.

Of the 1,754 issues traded on the Big Board, 884 declined and 382 advanced. New yearly highs were reached by 48 issues and lows by 6. Of the 1,216 issues traded on the American Stock Exchange, 576 declined and 384 advanced.

Amex volume declined to 4.33 million shares from 5.11 million shares Wednesday. The New York Stock Exchange index of some 1,300 common stocks dropped 0.24 to 55.62. The American Stock Exchange index declined .05 to 25.29.

The Associated Press 60-stock averaged closed off 1.3 at 319.8. Industrials were off 2.0, rails were off 1.4, and utilities were up .2.

The number of blocks of 10,000 shares of more traded on the Big Board dropped to 91 from a revised 148 Wednesday. The largest block was 150,200 shares of Golden West Financial, which traded at 13 1/4, off 1/2.

memorial has now been accomplished.

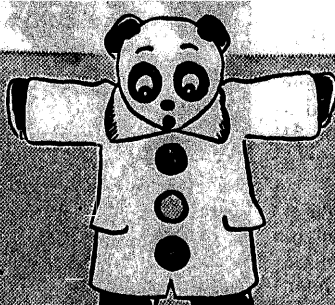
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Boyle's Mailbag

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Science has found that hippies with long curly hair have one advantage over their bald critics—they suffer fewer noise problems. Their curls soften the din of many annoying sounds, such as jet planes, garbage trucks, sirens and telephones.

You have eyelids—but a

snake doesn't. This is no particular handicap to it, however. Its eyes are covered by hard transparent, plastic-like caps so it can burrow into the ground without damage to its vision.

Warning to the ladies: If you don't get kissed under a mistletoe bough by Christmas, you'll remain unwed all through the upcoming Leap Year. Legend says that the boy who kisses you should pluck and give you a berry from the mistletoe. The mistletoe loses its magic when all its berries are gone.

Like the United States, the Soviet Union is engaged in a massive campaign to control spreading venereal disease, but the Soviets are going about it in a tougher manner. There, a person who knowingly infects another is subject to a possible prison sentence of up to three years.

Feeling a bit older? So are a lot of other people. As a matter of fact, by 1980 it is estimated that the U.S. population will include 33 million people over the age of 60.

Quotable notables: "Mer have brought their powers of subduing nature to such a pitch that by using them they could easily exterminate one another to the last man."—Sigmund Freud.

Snowy peril: Skiing is becoming ever more popular, but it has its penalties for the awkward beginner or the careless expert. Each year some 100,000 skiers are injured, of whom 50,000 suffer fractures. They sure do get the breaks.

Feathered mimic: The mock-

ing bird is one of nature's greatest impersonators. It can imitate the songs of at least 32 other types of birds.

Crossing over: Ever wonder why the Pope is called the pontiff? It is a word which can be translated as "bridge builder." The title was applied earlier to pagan priests who performed rites designed to appease the River Tiber's wrath at being spanned by man.

It was Lord Halifax, who observed, "A man who is master of patience is master of everything else."

BLIGHT AND BEVERAGES

CHICAGO (UPI)—A plant blight 100 years ago not only kept the English wedded to tea but made South America the world's coffee growing center.

Beginning in the 1870s, says Encyclopaedia Britannica, an epidemic of coffee rust hit Ceylon and is credited with helping keep the English confirmed tea drinkers.

When the rust destroyed the thriving Ceylonese coffee industry, new plantations turned to tea. South America then became the world's principal coffee producer.

FISHY FINANCING

LANSING, Mich. (UPI)—A \$3,700 check from an Adrian, Mich., firm paid to compensate for accidentally killing about 24,000 fish in the Raisin River, will be used for sport fishery improvements.

The Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. gave the fishery department the check after admitting the fish were killed when nitric acid was accidentally released in the river.

AREA METHODIST WSCS MEETINGS

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Ebenezer United Methodist church met Dec. 16 at the country home of Mrs. Robert Houston.

A bountiful carry-in dinner was served at noon by hostesses Mrs. Robert Houston, Mrs. Everett Hynes and Mrs. Farrell Hansmeier.

Rev. Bernard Schroeder gave the invocation preceding the meal.

President Mrs. Paul Jones called the meeting to order with a reading from the Upper Room and prayer. Recording secretary and treasurer gave their reports.

The Christmas collection is to be sent to Cunningham Home.

The program was given by Mrs. Florence B. Thorne, choosing her own material for the Christmas lesson. Several Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Sherwood Eddy gave the spiritual message.

Miss Jill Morey from Australia told of many of the Australian Christmas customs.

Guests presents were Jill Morey, Mrs. Betty Baldwin, Mrs. Mareta Turner and Rev. Schroeder.

Rev. Schroeder gave the closing prayer.

The January meeting will be the beginning of the new term for the newly installed officers at the home of Mrs. Sylvester Reeves.

HONKING HOBBLED

SINGAPORE (UPI)—Motorists in Singapore who use unorthodox car horns risk violating traffic laws.

The Registrar of Vehicles reports six motorists were ordered to dismantle their horns after complaints from the public that five of them used "musical" horns and one had a high-pitched air horn.

WINDMILL CAPER

LUDINGTON, Mich. (UPI)—Mrs. Anna Miteen complained to the Mason County Sheriff's Department that someone had stolen the 35-foot tall windmill from her farm.

Officers said the windmill was sawed off at the base and tracks indicated it had been hauled away in a truck.

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Shopping In Havana Depressing Experience

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the second of three dispatches from an American correspondent who spent two weeks in Havana and brought out his stories free of censorship.

By JOAQUIN MARTINEZ Associated Press Writer

HAVANA (AP)—A stroll down San Rafael Street, once the center of Havana's bustling retail trade, is a depressing experience.

Windows of small and large shops have been painted red, leaving clear a small, rectangular space at eye level. Peering through, one sees a few samples of what are announced as being Latin-American crafts—handmade bags, bead collars, shoes, pottery. But the goods are not for sale.

The doors to the stores remain open. Inside, the shelves are bare except for an occasional sparse selection of apparel. This is available under the rationing system and not for general sale.

That no more consumer goods are available is attributed to the U.S. embargo. The incessant parroting of this theme has convinced many and succeeded in drawing a screen around the regime's shortcomings.

After 13 years of dictatorial rule and despite billions of dol-

lars of Communist Bloc aid, Fidel Castro and his propaganda machine still blame Uncle Sam for the great majority of Cuba's myriad ills.

There is not much one can argue against when Fidelistas blame the U.S. embargo against exports to Cuba for the decrepit state of the remaining number of Detroit cars that wheeze around Havana.

Uncle Sam also gets it squarely in the face for the perennial shortages of vegetables, chickens, meat, dairy products, shoes, matches, cigarettes and even toothpicks.

Little or no effort is made to explain rationally why cigars and rum are not generally available. Cigar smokers get only four a month. Rum at 40 proof—half or less the strength sold at liquor stores in the United States—isn't even on the rationing list. At night spots you may be able to buy a bottle for 55 pesos; at the official rate of exchange that's equivalent to \$55, but the black market greatly discounts the peso's true worth.

Tobacco and rum are two things Cuba once produced bountifully for domestic sale and export. Why is there a shortage now?

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4-H



NEWS

The Berea Lassies 4-H club of Ashland recently organized for the coming year at the home of Diane Farmer. Mrs. E. Y. Johnson and Mrs. Edward Farmer distributed achievement honors, medals and money.

New officers were elected as follows: president, Diane Farmer; vice president, Kathy Reiser; secretary, Susan Martin; reporter, Patty Martin; safety chairman, Cindy Becker; health chairman, Dianna Merritt; recreation, JoAnne Kaiser; music chairman, Lynn Wester.

The program committee, Diane Farmer, Kathy Reiser, Susan and Patty Martin, will make plans for the club meetings for the coming year.

The next meeting will be January 15 at the Martin home with all members to give health talks.

Lynnville Hustlers

Journal Sports COURIER

Carrollton, Triopia Pace Area Statistics

High-scoring Carrollton and defense-minded Triopia are again the area leaders in the statistical department as local and area high school basketball heads into next week's holiday tournament period.

Carrollton, 9-0 before playing in Thursday night's title game in the Worden Tournament, averaged a whopping 79 points in its first nine outings.

Close behind the veteran Hawks is Griggsville at 76.2 points per outing. Rounding out the top five scoring squads in the area are Porta 72.8, Pleasant Plains 72.2 and Jacksonville High 72.0.

Perennial leader Triopia, despite a 3-3 mark before Thursday's game with Camp Point, still has the area's best defensive average at 47.3. Rounding out the top five are Rushville 49.7, Bluffs 50.2, Meredosia 50.6 and deliberate New Berlin 50.8.

Southwestern, one of three area unbeaten, has the best average winning margin at 17.0, with Carrollton second, Porta third, Rushville fourth and Pleasant Plains fifth.

The offensive and defensive averages and average winning or losing margin, including games and records through Wednesday evening, are:

	OA	DA	AW-LM
1. Southwestern (7-0)	71.4	54.4	+17.0
2. Carrollton (9-0)	79.0	64.2	+14.8
3. Porta (6-1)	72.8	58.4	+14.4
4. Rushville (6-1)	61.0	49.7	+11.3
5. Pleasant Plains (6-3)	72.2	62.3	+9.9
6. Meredosia (6-2)	59.7	50.6	+9.1
7. Triopia (3-3)	56.1	47.3	+8.8
8. Jacksonville (5-1)	72.0	63.8	+8.2
9. Havana (4-2)	70.1	62.0	+8.1
10. Winchester (3-3)	65.5	57.8	+7.7
11. Ashland (8-0)	64.5	58.2	+6.3
12. Barry (7-3)	64.0	57.8	+6.2
13. Routt (4-3)	61.4	57.0	+4.4
14. Griggsville (4-5)	76.2	72.6	+3.6
15. Bluffs (4-3)	53.7	50.2	+3.5
16. Brown County (3-3)	66.6	66.5	+0.1
17. Jerseyville (1-3)	71.7	74.2	-2.5
18. Beardstown (3-3)	50.1	53.0	-2.9
19. North Greene (3-4)	63.8	67.0	-3.2
20. Franklin (3-5)	65.0	70.5	-5.5
21. Calhoun (3-5)	55.6	61.5	-5.9
22. Greenfield (2-4)	59.1	65.6	-6.5
23. Pleasant Hill (3-5)	59.0	66.2	-7.2
24. East Pike (1-7)	64.8	72.1	-7.3
25. Chandlerville (2-4)	65.6	74.3	-8.7
26. Pittsfield (2-5)	61.6	71.5	-9.9
27. Virginia (0-7)	67.2	77.2	-10.0
28. New Berlin (1-7)	40.6	50.8	-10.2
29. Perry (3-5)	60.7	71.7	-11.0
30. Northwestern (1-6)	56.5	68.1	-11.6
31. ISD (2-6)	43.8	61.1	-17.3
32. Waverly (1-6)	44.8	70.0	-25.2

Claims Baseball 350 Years Old

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — This Christmas, bake a cake for baseball. Put 350 candles on it, and blow them out with a single puff. It's baseball's 350th birthday.

Historians undoubtedly will dispute this. The youngest fan knows that baseball really came out of the head of Gen. Abner Doubleday. And the year was 1869—not 1821.

Not so, contends Harry Simmons, long-time baseball author, authority and researcher who is on the staff of Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

Doubleday may have been the father, but baseball also had a grandfather and a great grandfather, insists Simmons, naming likely ones as Philippe de la Noye and John Adams.

Simmons made this enlightening and history-shattering discovery while thumbing through the centuries-old "History of the Plymouth Plantation," written by Gov. William Bradford of the hardy British souls, many non-Puritans, who came over on the good ship Fortune and settled in Massachusetts.

On Christmas Day, 1621, Gov. Bradford called the men of Plymouth out to work "as was used."

The pilgrims demurred. It was pagan and went against their conscience to labor on this Holy Day, the governor was told.

Later the governor, returning to the plantation for lunch, discovered the Plymouth men frolicking, as he described it, "in ye street, at play openly; some at pitching ye ball, some at stoole ball and shuck-like sport."

Chagrined, Bradford gathered up the implements and broke up the game, telling the men that it was "against my conscience that some should play and others work."

The game they were playing was called stool-ball. Any number could play but principally it was a game for two with a giver (pitcher), striker (batter), a milking stool ball and crude bat, or hand.

The batter stood at the stool, his role to deflect the pitch. If successful, he got the point. If the pitch hit the stool, the play-

ers changed position. With more players, more stools were staked out. After hitting the ball, players progressed from stool to stool. They were retired when their stool was hit or when slapped by a thrown ball between stools or on a caught fly ball.

By Revolutionary days, the stools were replaced by bases, and Continental soldiers amused themselves with a game called "base."

"This was the real origination of baseball," said Simmons. "It probably also was a distant cousin of cricket."

A few months ago in Annisquam, Mass., Barbara Doubleday, a descendant of Gen. Doubleday, was wed to John Ferguson Weir Perry, a descendant of Gov. Bradford.

"Let them argue about it," said Simmons.

Gophers Smash Drake By 70-56

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Gophers, overcoming foul and turnover troubles, smashed Drake 70-56 Thursday night in a controversial college basketball game.

Minnesota's Clyde Turner led all scorers with 23 points while Ron Behagen added 13, Corky Taylor and Jim Brewer 11 as the Gophers won their fourth game against two losses.

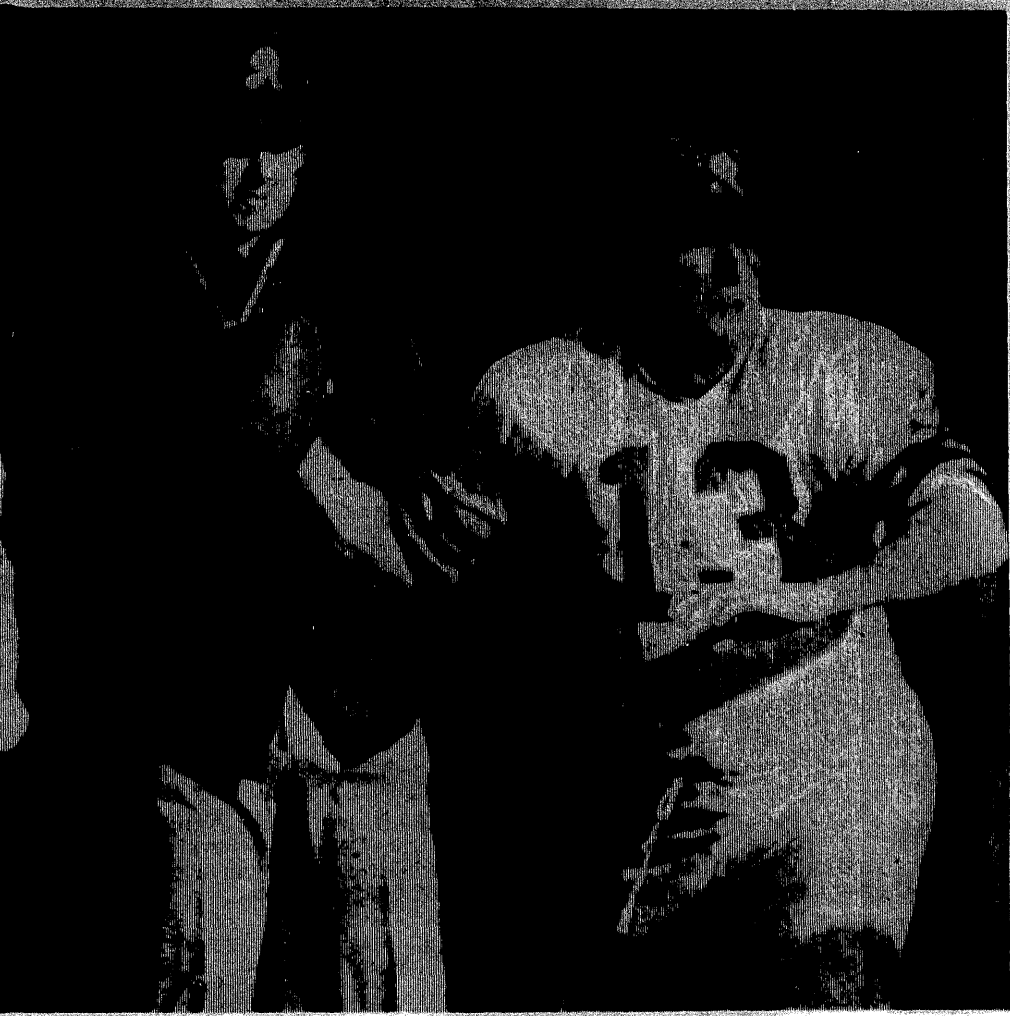
Robert Whitley led Drake with 14 points as the Bulldogs fell to 2-3 for the season.

The Gophers relied on a 50-19 rebound advantage to overcome their sluggishness in the game that saw officials call 51 fouls and three technicals. The game was held up one time for several minutes as some in the crowd of 13,112 littered the floor when Drake apparently changed players while the game was in progress and were not whistled for the violation.

PRO HOCKEY

Buffalo 4, Boston 4. Pro basketball Results
Cleveland 115, Atlanta 110.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD



WASHINGTON: Redskins' quarterback Bill Kilmer goes through passing drills under the watchful eyes of coach George Allen at their suburban training camp Wednesday. Kilmer replaced Sonny Jurgensen at the beginning of the season after Jurgensen injured his left shoulder. Under Kilmer's guidance, the "Over-the-Hill-Gang" won a berth in the playoffs for the first time in 26 years. They will play the 49ers Sunday. (UPI Telephoto)

Wild Aerial Show Likely In KC Sunday

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A wild aerial show is likely Saturday when the Miami Dolphins collide with the Kansas City Chiefs in an American Football Conference playoff game.

Each team has one of the best passing combinations in

pro football. Miami's quarterback Bob Griese is the top passer in the AFC. He has one of the top targets in Paul Warfield, who has averaged better than 20 yards with his catches.

Len Dawson of the Chiefs is right behind Griese and is having one of his best years at 36. Otis Taylor, the Chiefs' No. 1 receiver, has averaged slightly more than 19 yards with every reception.

Griese has completed 145 of 263 passes for 19 touchdowns and 2,177 yards. His longest strike was an 88-yarder to Warfield.

Dawson, like Griese, has completed more than 50 percent of his tosses. He has hit on 167 of 301 throws for 2,504 yards and 15 TDs. His longest pass of 82 yards was caught by Taylor. Warfield has snared 43 piches for 996 yards and 11 touchdowns. Taylor has pulled down 57 for 1,110 yards and seven scores.

Coach Hank Stram of the Chiefs has plenty of respect for Griese and Warfield.

"Griese has done an excellent job of directing their attack," Stram said Thursday. "Warfield is a very dangerous receiver who can turn a short pass into a long gain."

Miami probably holds an edge in the rushing department. The Chiefs have no one to compare with the Dolphins' Larry Csonka statistically.

Csonka has carried 195 times for 1,051 yards and six touchdowns. Ed Podolak is Kansas City's No. 1 rusher, having col-

O'Fallon Drops Panthers 68-45 In League Game

JERSEYVILLE — O'Fallon limited cold-shooting Jerseyville to only 13 points in the first half and rolled to a 68-45 Mississippi Valley Conference victory over the Panthers Thursday evening.

Jerseyville, now 1-4, hit only six of 23 first half shots and finished the night with an icy 25 per cent clip. The Panthers did not put a player in double figures.

O'Fallon, now 6-2, had three of nine scorers in double figures.

O'Fallon McCoy 8 3 15 Back 1 2 4 Buhl 8 2 18 Whitmer 1 0 2 Swain 5 3 13 Jern 2 1 5 Murray 1 2 4 Stroh 2 2 6 Mueller 0 1 1

TOTALS 28 18 68 Jerseyville FG FT TP Powell 1 5 7 Davis 4 1 9 Breiden 0 2 2 Fairfax 1 1 3 Church 3 2 8 Ridenour 2 0 4 Matson 0 2 2 Kallal 1 2 4 Nall 0 1 1

TOTALS 13 19 45 By Quarters: O'Fallon 12 19 15 21-68 Jerseyville 5 8 9 23-45 Fouts: O'Fallon 18; Jerseyville 20

Preliminary: Jerseyville 78; O'Fallon 68

lected 708 yards on 184 carries for nine touchdowns.

Besides their passing attacks, the two clubs are alike in several ways.

Camp Point Wins 57-55 At Triopia

CONCORD — Stan Frese tipped in a missed shot with only one second remaining to push Camp Point Central to a slim 57-55 non conference victory over Triopia in an air-tight contest Thursday evening.

The winners, now 6-3 with a six-game winning streak, scored the final four points of the game to take the decision. Greg Futhey's only bucket of the game with 20 seconds showing knotted the count at 55-55 the front end of a one-and-one with :15 left and Randy Hughes missed with four seconds to play but Frese tipped in the game-winning bucket. Frese missed a following free throw on the play.

No more than six points separated the two clubs, with Triopia holding a 9-8 lead after a cold opening eight minutes and the Trojans, now 3-4, leading 31-30 at intermission via Jim Nergenhah's last second bucket.

Camp Point, coached by former Routt and Rushville mentor Bob Winstead, went up by five, 47-42, in the third round on Hughes' hot hand. Triopia, on a flurry of free throws, took advantage of a 1-11 cold spell by Camp Point to lead 53-51 and 55-53 before the deciding final minute.

Triopia held a 46 per cent to 39 per cent shooting edge but was on the short end of a 27-24 board count. Each team committed 18 turnovers.

Hughes hit 19 and Jack Hamilton, one of four players, two for each team, to foul out in the final six minutes, 17 for the winners. Nergenhah had 15 and Ronnie Fricke 14 for the losing Trojans.

Camp Point FG-A FT-A TP Hamilton 7-10 3-6 17 Goischaal 2-8 4-4 8 Frese 2-6 4-7 8 Brady 1-7 1-1 3 Hughes 6-17 7-7 19 Futhey 1-1 0-0 2

TOTALS 19-49 19-25 57 Triopia FG-A FT-A TP Nergenhah 6-11 3-4 15 Carls 4-14 1-2 9 Meyer 2-3 5-7 9 Fricke 5-8 4-7 14 Wessler 1-3 0-8 2

TOTALS 18-39 19-28 55 By Quarters: Camp Point 8 22 17 10-57 Triopia 9 22 12 12-55 Fouts: Camp Point 18; Triopia 20

Preliminary: Camp Point 53; Triopia 47

BORDELEAU INJURED

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Center Chris Bordeleau of the St. Louis Blues suffered a broken left foot in a National Hockey League match Wednesday night and will be out of action about a month, the Blues said Thursday.

The Blues said they did not plan to call up anyone immediately to replace Bordeleau.

Minnesota, Dallas Not Weather Wary

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL (AP) — Weather seems secondary to the Dallas Cowboys and Minnesota Vikings.

"I'd play this game on the moon if I had to," says Dallas strong safety Cornell Green.

"If it's going to be cold it might as well be real cold," says Minnesota defensive tackle Alan Page.

Of course, both teams would like good weather and good footing for Saturday's 1 p.m., EST National Football Conference semifinal at Metropolitan Stadium.

But whether it snows or shines, one of the two powerful teams will advance to the Jan. 2 NFC championship game as the home team.

The Cowboys, striving to reach the Super Bowl for a second straight year to avenge a 16-13 loss to Baltimore, come off an 11-3 regular season with the best statistical offense in pro football and one of the best defenses.

Led by running backs Duane Thomas and Calvin Hill and the

scrambling quarterback of Roger Staubach, the Cowboys racked up 406 points—an average of 29 points a game.

That offense runs into one of the premier defenses, one that allowed the fewest points in the NFL for the third straight season at 19.

With Jim Marshall and Carl Eller at ends, Gary Larsen and Page at tackles and a zone secondary thriving on long at-

tempts, the defense carried the Vikings to an 11-3 regular season record.

Minnesota's three-quarter-back offense struggled most of the season. The Vikings averaged 17.5 points per game, and ranked near the bottom of NFC offensive statistics.

Coach Bud Grant will announce Friday his choice from Bob Lee, Gary Cuzzo or Norm Sneed.

Redskins' Pardee Oldie But Goodie

By MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI)—Jack Pardee is one of those ... you should excuse the expression ... old folks.

He's one of those oldies but goodies, a ripe old 35 who doesn't make you feel a day over 65 anytime he happens to hit you.

In case you don't follow the Washington Redskins the same way that fellow in the White House does, Jack Pardee plays for them and is a charter member of their Over the Hill Gang. He's an outside linebacker with the Redskins, an extra good one, and even though he's one of the NFL's oldest active members he's having himself a ball right now.

That's because of Sunday's game in San Francisco with the Forty Niners. This one's a divisional playoff and Pardee is working himself up nicely for it. That means he doesn't have much time for anything else but this isn't bothering him in the least.

"To me, that's the fun of it," he says. "I start getting ready on Tuesday night. I guess a lot of players go out and do a lot of banquets and stuff. I don't go out after Monday night in the week. I study at home. I guess it's just kind of a way of life I'm used to. I can't imagine playing any other way. This is a pressure game and I like pressure. I like getting up Sunday with the butterflies in my stomach. I can't eat. I haven't eaten the day of the game for the last 9 or 10 years. This is the reason I'm still in football. It still excites me that much."

Jack Pardee is one of the veterans George Allen dealt for when he came to the Redskins a year ago after being let go by the Los Angeles Rams. Pardee originally was drafted by the Rams in 1957, retired after the 1964 season to coach at Texas A. & M., and then was talked into coming back to Los Angeles by Allen in 1966.

Naturally enough, Pardee likes Allen. He doesn't even mind being called part of Allen's Over the Hill Gang.

"I kind of like the name," says the 6-foot-2 225-pound former all pro from Exira, Iowa. "You gotta have pride in something. Besides, being old has some advantages."

Really. Like what? "Take the scouting reports," Pardee says. "It's not hard for me to go over 50 pages, 100 pages or even more and remember most every detail because I know all the teams in the league and their personnel. I know the particular best points of most of the players because I've seen them before. A good background makes it easier to remember. There's another advantage being around awhile. They say you win ball games by eliminating bad plays. By being a veteran you shouldn't have so many of those."

The Redskins come into this year's playoffs as one of two "wild card" teams, having had the best record of all the second place finishers in the NFC. The other wild card is Baltimore, the AFC representa-

tive, which meets Cleveland Sunday.

The fact the Forty Niners are favored over the Redskins bothers Jack Pardee the same way it does his teammates. Like nothing, Pardee, naturally, feels the Skins can go all the way. He even has an answer to those who keep saying George Allen never won a playoff game during his five years in Los Angeles.

"I don't know if we ever were a super team out there, except maybe in 1967," Pardee says. "That was the first year we got into the playoffs. In three straight weeks we hit Green Bay, Baltimore and then Green Bay again. Had we won those three games, to me, anyway, that would've been the biggest miracle in the world. We beat Green Bay the first time and then Baltimore, but in that second game with Green Bay they beat us in the playoff. The other years I just think coach Allen did a great job of coaching to get us where he did. I'm not sure we even belonged in the playoff."

Jack Pardee was younger then, just a kid.

Now it's different. He's one of those Over the Hill people.

You can tune in Sunday yourself and see if there's really anything to all this talk about senior power.

Vanderbilt Hands Illini First Loss

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Vanderbilt defeated previously unbeaten Illinois 95-92 for its fourth consecutive victory in an intercollegiate college basketball game in Nashville Thursday night.

The Commodores, with a wide edge in free throws 33-17, withstood a desperate Illini rally late in the second half to clinch the win.

Vandy enjoyed a 21-point lead at 58-37 early in the second half but saw its wide margin reduced to two points 88-84 with 2:48 left.

A series of free throws kept the host Commodores in the lead the rest of the way.

High scorer for the night was the Illini's Nick Weatherpoon, who tallied 34 points, 21 in the second half. Second highest for the visitors was Nick Conner with 23.

The Commodores were paced by Lee Folwer with 20, while Ray Maddux and Bill Ligon contributed 19 points each.

The defeat was Illinois' first in seven outings this season while Vanderbilt ran its record 4-2.

ATHLETIC FUND
MANILA (UPI) — The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation has started a drive to raise 5 million pesos (\$833,000) for use in development of amateur sports. A foundation will administer the fund which will be used in financing, among other things trips of Filipino athletes to international sports competitions.

Carrollton Nets Meet Title 63-62

WORDEN — Ed Roundcount hit the game-winning shot with only one second left as undefeated Carrollton upset top-seeded Lovejoy 63-62 to capture the fifth annual Worden Holiday Tournament title Thursday night.

Carrollton, now 10-0, trailed 14-9 after eight minutes but tied the game to set the stage for an air-tight second half.

Lovejoy, now 6-3 and playing without leading scorer Glen Chatman out with a bruised heel, held a three-point lead with :30 remaining. The Hawks forced a turnover to get within one and repeated to set the stage for Roundcount's game-winning shot from 20 feet out on the baseline.

Roundcount led the winners with 17 points, with Dave 12

Hobson netting 18. Darryl Winston, who set a tourney record with 90 points in three games, fired in 28 for the losers.

Carrollton FG FT TP Greater 2 0 4 Howard 4 1 9 Roundcount 3 3 19 Bottom 6 1 13 Hobson 8 2 18

TOTALS 28 7 63 Lovejoy FG FT TP Crawford 5 1 11 McKire 4 0 8 Sanford 3 5 11 Winston 9 10 24 Woodfork 2 0 4

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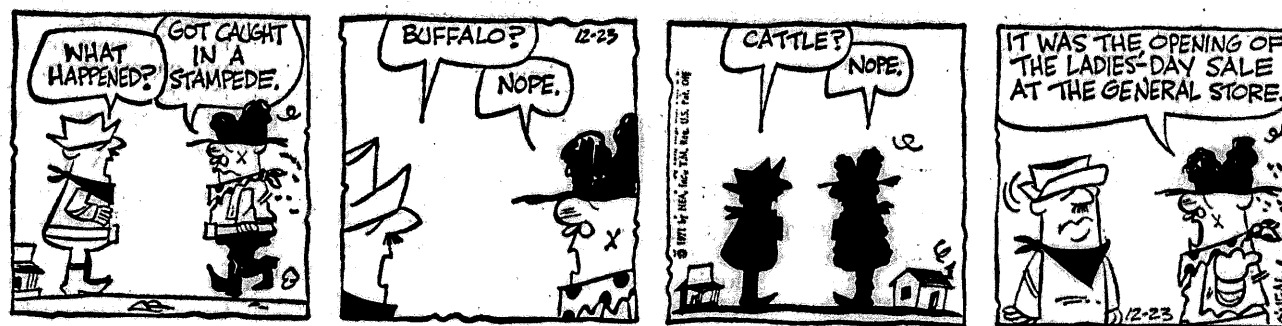
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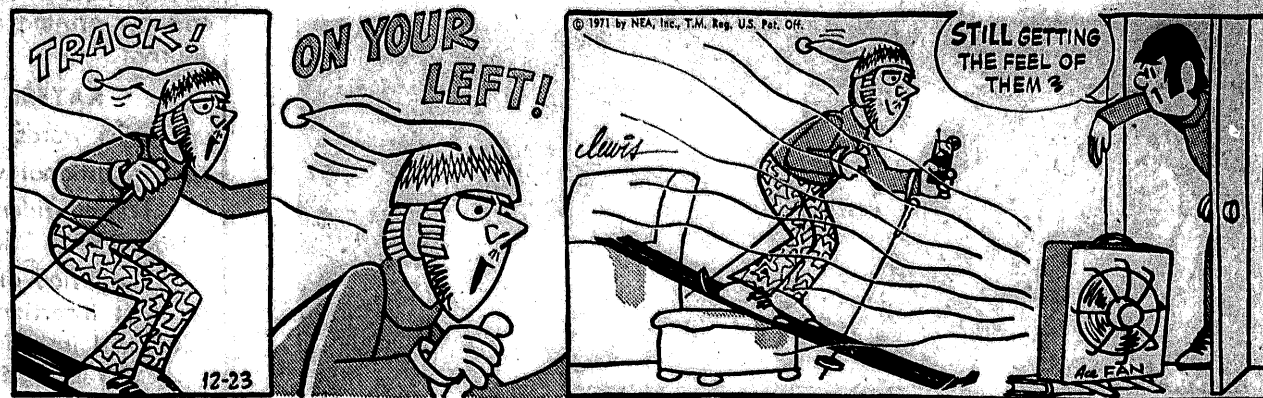
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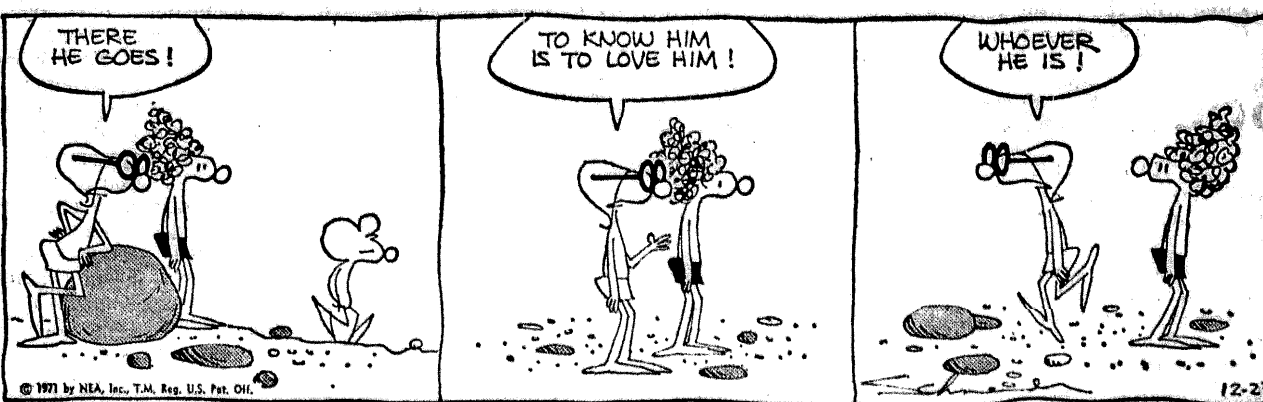


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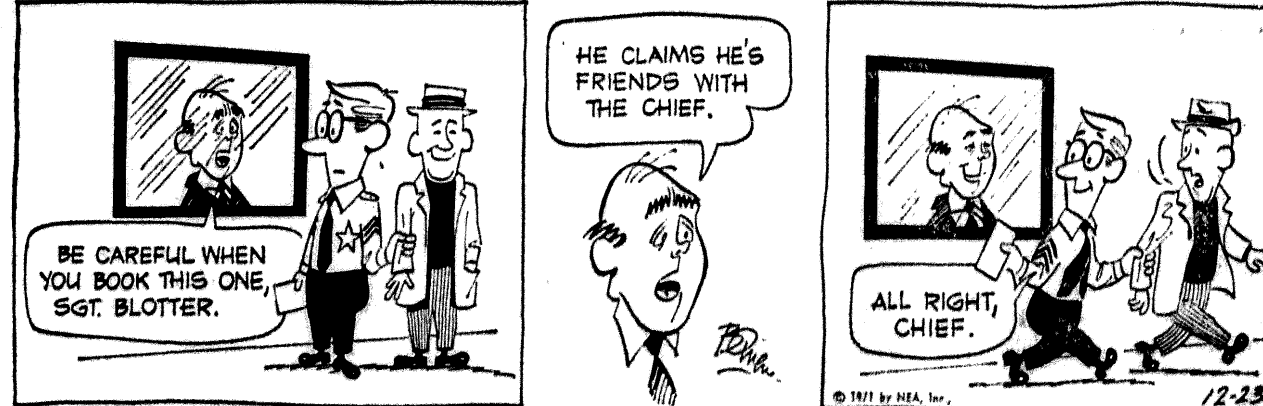
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by Bowen & Schwarz



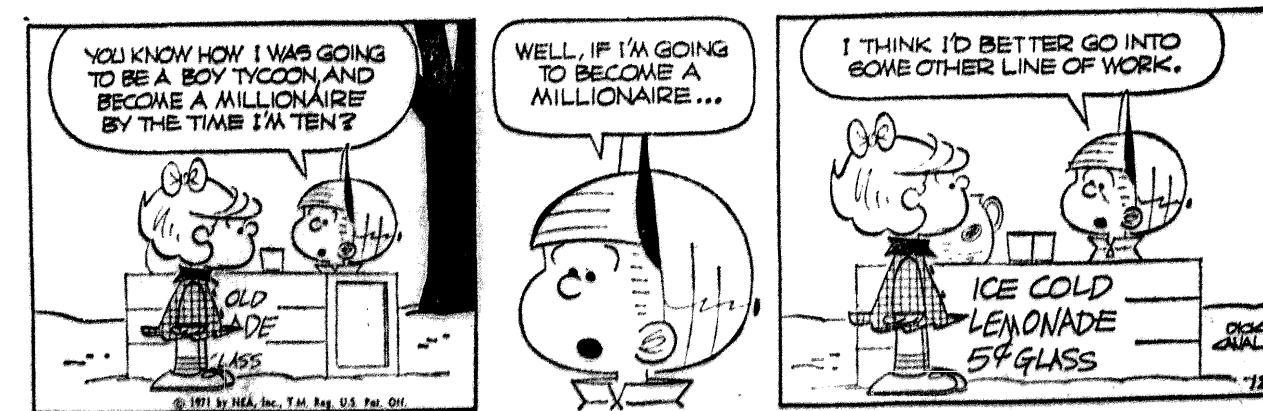
CAPTAIN EASY

By Crooks And Lawrence



WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli



STEVE CANYON

By Milton Caniff





HOW DOES THIS GRAB YOU as modern dance? A forest of clutching hands and some wild costuming feature a "pop" ballet performed by France's Ballet Theatre Contemporain on a visit to London.

Book Can Be Man's Best Friend

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — A book can be one of man's best friends. Unlike a dog, a book doesn't bark or bite. It doesn't have to be taken for a walk or fed. In fact, a book can feed you and take your mind on a journey. So, if you are a last-minute shopper and are out of your mind about what to give someone for Christmas, why not give him the great gift of a book? It is certain to surprise him, and it may even please him. It is more likely to do this if you select a book that is keyed to his interests. Here, for example—and all in fun—are a few books you might find suitable for some celebrities on the current scene:

"The Exorcist"—Billy Graham.
"The Sensuous Woman"—Phyllis Diller.
"Wheels"—Any New York cab driver.
"Our Gang"—The New York Police Department.
"Honor Thy Father"—Producer Richard Zanuck.
"An Old-fashioned Darling"—Mia Farrow.
"Theirs Was the Kingdom"—The Democratic Party.
"The Vantage Point"—Daniel Ellsberg.
"Any Woman Can"—Gloria Steinem.
"Don't Look Now"—Richard Nixon.
"A Rose for Virtue"—Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley.
"The Winds of War"—Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India.
"Flashes of Merriment"—Dick Martin and Dan Rowan.
"Talking to Myself"—U.N. Ambassador George Bush.
"Ring Bells! Sing Songs!"—Hubert H. Humphrey.
"Those Were the Good Old Days"—Lyndon B. Johnson.

"The Frustration of Power"—Spiro T. Agnew.
"Teeth, Teeth, Teeth"—Lib-crane.
"Trust Me with Your Heart Again"—Eugene J. McCarthy.
"Oh, How They Played the Game"—The Buffalo Bills.
"Nemesis"—Martha Mitchell.
"Dreams and Dreaming"—Harold Stassen.
"Grandfather's Corny Jokes"—Milton Berle.
"Other Sheep I Have"—Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago.
"Nothing but the Truth"—A n y presidential aspirant.
"Living Well Is the Best Revenge"—Hugh Hefner of Playboy.

BUFFALOES BUMPED

KUALA LUMPUR (UPI)—Mechanization of rice paddy operations in Malaysia has led to a decrease in the number of water buffalo in the country, the government reports. Between 1964 and 1969 the buffalo population dropped by 50,000 to a total of 223,300.

Dates Of Coming Events

Listing in this column is a free service to persons running advertising elsewhere in the paper.

Dec. 31 — New Years Eve Dance, Bluffs Am. Legion 9 till 7. "3 Hits & a Miss". Tickets at Bank of Bluffs, Koffee Kup Kafe and Bluffs Times.
Dec. 31 — New Years Eve Party, Amvets. 10 till 7. "Frankie Leonard Orch. Reservations only."
Jan. 5 — Closing-out sale, farm machinery, 10:30 a.m. Edinburg, Ill., at the new "Wheeler Hobbs" horse and sale arena. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell L. Hunsley, owner. LeRoy Moss and Harold Craig, auctioneers.
Jan. 8 — Round & Square Dance, Amvets 9 to 12. "Country Gentlemen", Earl Lindsey, caller.
Jan. 9 — Estate of W. D. Kilton, Ned O. Bockewitz, administrator. Three tracts of land in Macoupin county, 10 a.m. Six miles west and 4 1/2 miles south of Palmyra, 368.75 acres; 2 p.m. at Wilsonville postoffice, 160 acres in Section 20 and 283.7 acres in Section 11, Dorchester township. Barney Redfern and Glenn E. Karkick, auctioneers.
Jan. 10 — N.F.O. meeting, K.C. Hall, 7 p.m.
Jan. 11 — Large public auction. Farm machinery, livestock. 4 m. N. of Scottville, Ill. 11 a.m. Howard Elliott, owner. LeRoy Moss Auction Co.
Jan. 11 — Annual Pancake and Sausage supper, Franklin United Methodist church, Franklin, Ill. Serving 4:30 till 7. Adults \$1.25. Children 75 cents.
Jan. 11 — Public Auction farm machinery and livestock 11 a.m. Three miles north of Scottville, Ill. Howard D. Elliott, owner; LeRoy Moss Auction Co., aucts.



PRIME STAR MATERIAL, it would appear, film newcomer Angel Tompkins has a lead role in the forthcoming "Kansas City Prince" in which she plays Gene Hackman's girl friend who develops a yen for Lee Marvin.



WHO'S AHEAD in the Democratic presidential candidate popularity contest? Three leading possibilities—Sens. Edmund Muskie, Edward Kennedy and Hubert Humphrey—tried their particular brands of political charm on Carmen Donosa, 1972 March of Dimes National Poster Child. Judging by Carmen's reaction the gentleman from Minnesota wins by a smile.

LOCAL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

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X-Special Notices

WATKINS PRODUCTS —Phone 245-2778 or 243-3792. 12-16-2 mos—X

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale—wholesale. Clifford Bunch, phone Bluffs 754-3759. 11-22-1 mo—X

BARGAINS GALORE — Pre-Christmas sale, all toys at cost. Small appliances, rings, watches, and gift items—additional 10 pct. discount. Thurs. & Fri. only. M & J Sales, Murrayville, Ill. 12-21-31—X

FOR RENT—Santa suits or Santa for house calls Christmas Eve. McKinley Interior. 245-2897. 12-20-41—X

WHAT IS the Roodhouse Plaza? Complete Shopping Center under one roof? Yes! Apartments and private care (Room - Board) for senior citizens? Yes! Wholesale and retail showrooms? Yes! Antique Shop—Complete Candle Shop (European sculptured fantasies, molds, supplies). Gifts - gourmet foods - Card and Party Shop, Men's Smoke Center. Dining room (meetings, parties). Includes Anthony's Jewelry—diamonds (designing-remounting) watches-leathergoods. Roodhouse Plaza, on the Square. Open 1 p.m. daily, every night - 9 p.m. including Monday Christmas Eve! 12-5-17—X

TAKING ORDERS for home-made candy. 374-6081. 12-16-121—X

THE PERFECT GIFT:—Musical hand painted nativity candles. Unique Afro and Sportsmen's candles. Dutch Master cigar gifts shown by Johnny Carson! Or a treasure antique. Roodhouse Plaza. On the square. Open Monday. Daily 1:00 p.m. Every night 9:00 p.m. including Christmas Eve! 12-19-61—X

RIDICULOUS DAYS:—Solid Gold Bulova Watches 1/2 Price! Electric guitars, musical supplies, lamps - Best Offer! Entire gift room up to 1/2 off. Some more! Sterling silverplate, leathergoods, Christmas decorations. Anthony's Jewelry, Roodhouse Plaza. Open Monday, daily 1:00 p.m. Every night 9 p.m., including Christmas Eve! 12-19-61—X

DRAKE'S ANTIQUES—1-5 p.m. Evenings by appointment. 245-2247. 565 Pine St. 12-22-1 mo—X

X-1—Public Service

PIANO TUNING — and repair. Call 245-8751. R. Hendrickson. Tuning only \$15. Free estimates on repairs. 11-26-1 mo—X-1

FOR PROMPT removal of dead and disabled livestock—phone Jerseyville Rendering Co. at Jacksonville 243-1335. 12-5-1 mo—X-1

Plumbing Service New, remodeling repairs. Phone 245-1416. Leonard & Six, 509 N. East St. 12-12-121—X-1

FOR RENT — Invalid walkers, chairs, hospital beds. Hopper and Hamm Discount Furniture, 243-2610. 12-1-41—X-1

B & H AUTO REPAIRS — Also junk cars towed away. 243-5181 or 245-2030. 12-23-151—X-1

DON'S GULF SERVICE Morton & Church Complete radiator, heater & auto air conditioning service. 11-30-41—X-1

24 HR. CHILD CARE

Hobby Horse House, 612 East Douglas — Now offering quality licensed child care for any shift at new reduced rates. Call 243-3039. 12-14-161—X-1

X-1—Public Service

SEPTIC TANK Cisterns and grease trap cleaning, reasonable. Butch Wood. 245-2077. 12-18-41—X-1

TREE REMOVAL Licensed and insured. 245-8046. 12-11-41—X-1

WE SHARPEN Pinkie Shears and Scissors. We repair all sewing machines. We stock parts, new and used sewing machines. Fanning, 502 West College, phone 245-6950. 12-2-1 mo—X-1

HOME for elderly ladies - Room, board and laundry Phone 243-3646. 12-6-41—X-1

ROYALE RUG & Upholstery Cleaners serving Jacksonville & surrounding communities—Wall-to-wall carpet and furniture cleaned. Furniture cleaned in our shop or in your home. Loose rugs rolled up and laid. Rugs cut and bound. Free pickup and delivery. Free estimates. Call 243-3623. Over 10 years experience. Owner, Ronald Greenwood, 742 N. Clay. 12-6-41—X-1

C. H. BAPTIST—Plumbing and Heating - 24-hour service - Sewer and drain line cleaning of all sizes. No job too small. Phone 245-6241. 11-26-1 mo—X-1

ALANON FAMILY GROUP Do you have a loved one with a drinking problem? If so, call Alanon Family Group. 245-8238, or write P.O. Box 132, Jacksonville. 12-18-1 mo—X-1

SEPTIC TANKS cleaned and repaired. Sewers and drains opened up. ROTO-ROOTER Sewer Service, 245-9871. 11-25-1 mo—X-1

K. & H. Tree Service LICENSED AND INSURED Specialist in dead tree and stump removal. All phases tree care. 243-1785 - 243-2800. 12-1-41—X-1

INCOME TAX and Bookkeeping Service—G & M Bookkeeping 245-4418 evenings only. 12-5-41—X-1

ELECTROLUX CLEANER — Sales and Service, John Hall, 245-6513. 501 West Michigan. 12-4-41—X-1

CARPETS CLEANED

In your home or place of business by Von Schrader dry-foam method by Smith's Carpet and Upholstery, 1142 Elm, Phone 245-6781 or 245-4040. 12-15-41—X-1

Alcoholic's Anonymous A fellowship to aid problem drinkers. Phone 245-2171 or write P.O. Box 132, Jacksonville, 1000 Wall St., Beards-town, Ill. 12-18-41—X-1

SEPTIC TANKS

Cleaned — Repaired. Paul Treece, 245-7220. 12-1-41—X-1

Electrical Service

Building—Remodeling and Roofing. Phone 243-2231. ROBERT BOATMAN 11-28-41—X-1

A. J. SPREEN Plumbing and Heating — Commercial and residential. Phone 245-6803. 11-29-1 mo—X-1

BOB'S AUTO BEAUTY is now Stansfield's Phillips 66 Service, 1900 West Morton. Phone 245-9031. 12-16-141—X-1

FOR RENT—Party needs, tow bars, A-carts, rug shampoos, sanders, wheel chairs, walkers, roll-away beds, United Rental, 418 South Main. 12-22-61—X-1

NEED HELP?

To save money? Tax refunds? Income tax and bookkeeping service. Barbara Dixon, Woodson 673-3811. 12-7-41—X-1

Furniture Stripping and minor repair. Bix-Strip-It Shop, Ashland, Illinois, phone 478-3234. Owners — Dan and Frude Ballard. 12-6-41—X-1

BOOKKEEPING

Reasonable, competent, reliable, Illinois Business Service, 243-4732. 12-1-41—X-1

A-Wanted UPHOLSTERING & Repairing — The Nu-Way Upholstering, Manchester, Illinois, phone 587-3121. 12-6-41—X-1

PAINTING—Interior & exterior. Free estimate. 20 years' experience. 675-2801. 12-12-41—X-1

WANTED — Old Illinois license plates. State year and price. Write D. A. Burtle, 2118 Eleanor, Springfield, Ill. 62702. 12-23-41—X-1

A-Wanted

HAVE BUYER

Need home in Jonathan Turner school district with 3 bedrooms, one story. Approximately \$20,000. If you want to sell, call 243-3412 or write—

HANLEY REALTY

MAN with chain saw wants work. Phone 245-5481. 11-23-1 mo—A

WINDOW CLEANING

Professional. Phone 245-4240. 12-17-41—A

BUILDING, Repairing, Roofing and Painting. Call Loxell Allen, 245-9800 for free estimates. Fully insured. 12-12-41—A

WANTED — Roofing, painting, rebuilding. Call Ross Guthrie, 243-3285 for free estimates. 12-14-1 mo—A

ALTERATION SHOP

Tony's Custom Tailors - 40 yrs experience, suits, dresses. Fair prices, prompt service. 245-5253. 1052 West Lafayette. 11-20-41—A

PAINTING-ROOFING

Remodeling, paperhanging, cement work, plastering, electrical and gutters—Frank Hankins, 245-5595. 11-15-2 mo—A

WANTED TO BUY

FURNITURE-ANTIQUES APPLIANCES Highest cash prices paid. Phone 243-2533. 12-6-41—A

PAPERHANGING

General home repair. Free estimates. Write or contact Henry Osborne, 629 West Palm, Roodhouse. 12-28-1 mo—A

WANTED—Elderly residents to live in nice home in Jacksonville, good food and living conditions, free privileges. Write 2870 Journal Courier. 12-17-41—A

TRASH HAULING

Basement cleaning and extras. 243-1707. 12-19-1 mo—A

ROOFING - PAINTING

Guttering, plastering, remodeling, concrete, electrical. Paul Hankins, 245-4916. 12-15-1 mo—A

SMALL ELECTRIC APPLIANCE

repair. Bring after 4 p.m., any time on Saturday, 809 So. Church. 11-28-41—A

ALUMINUM Combination storm windows & doors ordered and installed. Also interior painting. Phone 245-9888. 12-12-1 Mo.

INTERIOR DESIGNS

The Country Shop, Arenzville. Carpet — Upholstery — Drapery — Arenzville 997-4051, Jacksonville 243-2245, Liberty 886-2551. 12-10-41—A

ALTERATION SHOP

207 North Sandy—Men & ladies apparel, 25 years experience, reasonable and prompt. 12-7-1mo—A

WANTED

Back Hoe work. Raymond Hayes and Son, R-5, 245-8708. 12-4-1 mo—A

General Contractor

Building, Remodeling, Electrical, Cement, Roofing, James (Bud) Carman, ph. 245-9889. 12-11-1 mo—A

WANTED TO BUY

14-16 ft. fishing boat and 5-12 h.p. motor. John A. Killam, Rte. 1, Jacksonville. 245-5288 after 5 p.m. 12-21-51—A

C-Help Wanted (Male)

WANTED — Janitor, 40-hour week, \$2 per hour. Must be neat, clean, trustworthy and willing to work. References required. Write Journal Courier, Box 3078. 12-21-41—C

D-Help Wanted (Female)

WANTED — Waitress. Apply Fairway Cafe, 1000 North Main. 12-19-61—D

Wanted

Waitresses wanted for night shift. Apply in person. LUMS 465 So. Main, Jacksonville 12-16-41—D

Wanted

Wanted—Reliable lady to work and live in home, room and board furnished, also salary. Preferably on Social Security. Write 2859 Journal Courier. 12-15-41—D

BEAUTY OPERATORS

Booth spaces for rent—June's Salon for Beauty, 225 South Mauvaisterre, phone 245-2202. 12-17-41—D

Wanted

Wanted—Waitress. Apply in person. Elm City Cafe. 12-21-61—D

Wanted

Wanted — Babysitter for two children in my home, ages one and five. Phone 245-2558. 12-21-61—D

F-Business Opportunities

FOR LEASE — Restaurant including equipment and supplies. White Hall Business District. James Esarey, R.R. White Hall, 62092 — Phone 374-8715. 12-14-121—F

G-For Sale (Misc.)

DISCOUNT SALE—20 pct. off on new furniture, bedding and appliances, now until Jan. 1. Hankins Furniture, 1808 South Main, Rear. 245-6286. 12-20-111—G

G-For Sale (Misc.)

FRIGIDAIRE Copertone double wall oven, slightly damaged, regularly \$299, now \$179. Gale's TV & Appliance, 314 West Walnut, open nights, 11-30-41—G

GOLDEN DEL. APPLES

\$3.49 Bushel, \$1.00 peck. New Crop mixed nuts, 2 lb. \$1.29. Harold's Market, 1860 So. Main. 12-7-41—G

STAR UNITED STATES

FLAG — Complete Flag Set contains 3 x 5 ft. flag, 6 ft. staff, halyard, metal mounting bracket and screws — all in a heavy cardboard self-storing carton. May be purchased at Journal Courier office for \$3.50 or send your name, address and \$4 (50 cents required for postage and handling) to Journal Courier, 235 W. State, Jacksonville, Illinois 62650, and we will send you a flag by return mail, make check or money order payable to Journal Courier. 12-9-41—G

ZENITH color TV, works good

Needs someone to pick up 10 payments of \$12 each or \$110 cash. 12-9-41—G

RON'S TV

Hardin & East State Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. until Christmas. 12-21-41—G

PHOTOSTAT

Important documents, discharge papers, wills, births, marriage certificates. Jacksonville Engraving Co., 201-205 Anna St. Dial 243-2618. 11-20-1 mo—G

FIREPLACE wood

— Leonard & Six, phone 243-1416. 12-12-121—G

Zenith color TV with automatic

fine tuning, nearly new. Needs someone to assume remaining payments of \$12.95 each. No down payment required. 12-9-41—G

RON'S TV

Hardin & East State Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. until Christmas. 12-21-41—G

FOR SALE—Good used piano.

245-5819. 12-21-41—G

We have new Emerson color

TVs in stock. Prices start at \$399.95. Bank financing arranged. 12-22-41—G

RON'S TV

Hardin & East State Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. until Christmas. 12-21-41—G

FOR SALE—1 service station

driveaway signal bell complete. See at 565 Cherry St. 12-22-41—G

FINAL CLOSEOUT

All stereo players, tapes, etc. from STEREO VILLAGE are at Southtown Motors, 1789 South Main. 12-22-41—G

BUY AT DEALER COST

Perfect Christmas Gifts ALL MUST BE SOLD 12-14-91—G

WORLD WIDE IMPORTS

Open daily until Xmas, noon to 6:30. Quality gifts at wholesale prices. 1/2 mile east of Anderson Clayton on Routes 36-54. 245-7948. 12-17-61—G

1972-25" Admiral color TV

consoles. Your choice of cabinet style, APT, also color monitor and solar color picture tube. Reg. \$795. Now till Christmas, only \$585. On-the-spot financing. Matrix TV, 113 E. College. 12-22-31—G

PORTABLE television—Slight

scratches. 15 pct. off, guaranteed. Walton's, 300 W. College. 12-22-31—G

1972 STEREO console—\$89.95.

This is a special offer from Matrix TV, the full-service dealer. 12-22-31—G

FOR SALE — Fresh eggs.

Delivered on Sat. year around. Phone 243-2866 after 6 p.m. 12-22-61—G

SEWING MACHINES

72 White's are in (Since 1876). Special zig-zag, sews all fabrics \$199.00 value for only \$139.00 with choice of cabinets included; or would you rather have an Elina? We service what we sell, fast, efficient and reasonable. Forest Sewing Machines, Naples-Bluffs Blacktop, 754-3725 - 754-3982. 12-16-61—G

USED RCA — Black and white

TV. \$22. Matrix

G-For Sale (Misc.)

MOTORCYCLES AND MINI BIKES at Ford's Honda Sales, 1010 North Main. 12-4-11-G

Philco 12" portable black and white TV's now only \$69.95. **FIRESTONE STORE**, 923 South Main. 12-19-11-G

MAGNETIC SIGNS

ONE DAY SERVICE
Any size - \$15 pair. 3-D Sign Co., 1275 South East St., Jacksonville, Illinois; ph. 217-243-3782. 12-8-11-G

FOR SALE - 2 fireproof overhead doors, 10 1/2 ft. wide, 12 ft. tall. Jim Ranson, Franklin. 875-2665. 12-23-11-G

FOR SALE - Taking bids on repossessed 1968 Camaro, Z-28, 4 speed. 245-9566. 12-23-11-G

H-For Sale (Property)

HOME FOR SALE - By owner, 11 Westgate Circle - Brick, 3 bedrooms, 1,900 sq. ft. plus family room and playroom in basement, newly carpeted, price lowered to \$34,000. Call 245-2802. 12-5-11-H

HOME IN 72
Location is good, price is good - 3 bedrooms, nice kitchen, full basement, \$16,500. First time offered. Reuck Realty, 245-4181. 110 Fairview Terrace. 12-21-11-H

BY OWNER - 4-room house, new garage, aluminum siding, corner lot, near I.S.D. Phone 245-4916. 11-26-11-H

GROJEAN'S

PARADE HOMES
A terrific buy! Just listed! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, closets galore, 2-car garage. \$29,900.

For the thirty! 3 bedrooms, large living room, dining area, full basement. Like new. Only \$21,000.

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GROJEAN REALTY
309 West Morgan 245-4151
Ralph A. Webber 245-8926
Naydene Massey 245-7877
Charles Heitbrink 245-8161
12-19-11-H

FOR SALE - By owner, 3 bedrooms. South. Large living room with fireplace, family room, 2 baths, fully carpeted, 2-car garage with electric door opener, large yard with gas BBQ grill, central air, other extras. Phone 243-9840 before 3 for appointment. 11-22-11-H

FARMS

585 ACRES - Stock and grain farm. 300 acres tillable. Well fenced. 280 acres hog tight. Everlasting spring. Several ponds. Waterers, and a very good 6-room modern house. Other buildings. Will sell on land contract to qualified buyer at 6 pct. interest. Better call now.

200 ACRES - 188 tillable. Remodeled 9-room modern house with new furnace and hot water heater. Large pond. Picnic-play ground. Barn, bins and modern farrowing house. Good water system. Drained and tiled. Southwest Scott Co. Shown by appointment.

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G.R.I. W. C. SUMPTER
Realtor 245-2166
12-22-11-H

LOW DOWN PAYMENT

2 Bedrooms, spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, hot water heat. A good opportunity for a young couple, many other features, for only \$12,250.

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G.R.I. W. C. SUMPTER
Realtor 245-2166
S. Winner, G.R.I., Res. 243-1892
Tom Gee 243-4976
12-19-11-H

HAPPY HOLIDAYS & MERRY CHRISTMAS

For those who have the time now, we have a good selection of homes to choose from - call 245-4181.

If you don't have the time, have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

REUCK REALTY
245-4181
Lee Roy Jackson, Jr. Assoc.
Bob Reuck, Realtor
12-14-11-H

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12-14-11-H

H-For Sale (Property)

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SUBURBAN REALTY
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12-14-11-H

BUILDING LOTS
For sale in South Jacksonville in new subdivision.
Ph. 245-7016 Lowell DeLong
11-23-11-H

FOR SALE
New 3-bedroom homes, carpet in living room, bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, central air conditioning, with full basement and 2-car garage, immediate possession.

LOWELL DeLONG, BUILDER
Phone 245-7016
11-23-11-H

FOR SALE
735 W. DOUGLAS
Excellent neighborhood, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, low taxes. Priced to sell! Seen by appointment only.

HANLEY REALTY
243-3412
12-17-11-H

FOR SALE - Nice 3-room house and garage in Murrayville. Low down payment. 243-5100. 12-21-11-H

NOW BUILDING new FHA-approved 3 & 4-bedrm. homes, \$200 down, payments as low as \$80 per month. These homes are not modular or pre-fab houses; all houses are cut & built on location. Some features available: Wall-to-wall carpet, central air conditioning, built-in cabinets, concrete driveways, appliances. Model home shown 12 noon to 7 p.m., 7 days a week, 25 Lavan Drive, Highlander Heights Subdivision, Jacksonville, phone 217-245-5823.

LOTS in country on blacktop road, one or more acres, houses or trailers. Phone 882-5311. 11-21-11-H

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HOHMANN, REALTOR
245-4281 478-3101
12-1-11-H

Buying - Selling
HUD'S REALTY
Warren Hudson-Broker
243-4123
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We have a stocking full of houses for you - Contact

VINCE PENZA
Realtor - 245-5181
12-17-11-H

COUNTRY LIVING

2-Bedrm. modern house, with 1 acre. 7 miles from Jacksonville. Phone 245-4916. 12-10-11-H

J-Automotive

HAVING TROUBLE getting financing on an automobile? Call 245-2612. 11-26-11-J

1965 JAGUAR XKE Roadster, 1965 THUNDERBIRD Coupe; both excellent condition. Chrome Kryptonite Mags for Chevy. 9" Good Year slicks. 245-9159. 12-17-11-J

FOR SALE - Late model used auto and truck parts. Bob's Motor Service, Hardin, Illinois, 618-576-2232. 10-31-11-J

Stubblefield Garage
Call 245-5178 for dependable automotive repair. Gene Stubblefield and Richard Carl, owners-managers. 12-9-11-J

FOR SALE - 1967 Rebel 2 dr. hardtop, bucket seats, new tires, extra clean and sharp, easy credit terms. See at 1808 So. Main. 245-6286. 12-19-11-J

FOR SALE - 1963 VW Van. Has 1968 engine. Buck fully carpeted. Inquire Tuesdays, Winchester 742-5575. 12-22-11-J

1962 Falcon wagon, radio, runs good. Snow tires included. Call 245-6583 after 5 p.m. 12-23-11-J

WANTED - Used No. 282 6 cyl. gas motor to fit 1957 S-170 International 1 1/2 ton truck. U. & L. Grain, New Berlin. 12-23-11-J

2 1965 Chevy 4-doors, 1964 Rambler, 1961 Rambler, 1964 Olds, 1965 Corvair, 1963 Chevy 2-door hardtop, 1965 Dodge wagon. Many other used cars. 243-2519. 12-23-11-J

FOR SALE - 1968 Ford Torino, 2-door hardtop, 302 automatic, p.s., p.b., new WW tires, black vinyl roof, low mileage, extra clean and sharp, \$1,450 or best offer. Will finance. 245-6286. See at 1808 South Main. 12-13-11-J

IF YOU have a down payment or a good trade-in and you're having trouble getting an automobile financed - phone 243-5033. 12-7-11-J

FOR SALE - 1967 Chev. Bel Air 4 dr. 283, standard shift, low mileage, new tires, extra clean and sharp, \$1,280 or best offer, easy credit terms. See at 1808 So. Main. 245-6286. 12-19-11-J

AKC REGISTERED Wire-Haired Terrier puppies, ready for Christmas. Reasonable. Phone Pleasant Plains 824-2083; after 5:30 626-2252. 12-17-11-M

FOR SALE - German Shepherd puppies. Ready now. Will hold for Christmas. Robert Virginia, Virginia 453-3607. 12-2-11-M

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P-For Sale (Livestock)

DUROC BOARS - Art Neff, 4 miles west of Woodson. Phone 882-3093. 12-17-11-P

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FOR SALE - Purebred Duroc boars. Joe Schofield, 5 miles west of Woodson. 882-5781. 12-14-11-P

FOR SALE - Master Mix Feeds. Kaiser Grain, Alexander 478-3311. 11-28-11-M

FOR SALE - Polled Short-horn bulls. Robert Virgin, Virginia 452-3607. 12-2-11-M

FOR SALE - Registered Duroc boars, vaccinated and tested. 1 1/2 miles southwest of Lynnville, phone 243-1089, Rollin Heaton. 12-2-11-M

DUROC BOARS - Nice selection. Ralph Riggs, Route 67, southeast of Murrayville. No Sunday sales. 8-3-4 mos-P. 12-14-11-P

FOR SALE - Registered Polled Hereford bull, 20 months. Phone Virginia 452-3284. 12-17-11-P

FOR SALE - Poland China boars, tested, good selection to choose from. Herman J. Brown, Waverly, phone 435-9170. 12-8-11-P

POLAND CHINA Boars - One extra good yearling. Also several 200 lbs. to 275 lbs. tested and guaranteed. Phone Lavern Jones, Winchester 742-3281. 12-21-11-P

FOR SALE - Purebred Hampshire boars, tested and vaccinated. Phone 217-289-3435. Richard Zimmerman, Versailles. 11-21-11-P

FOR SALE - Polled Hereford bulls, heifers and 4-H projects. Cary Andras and Jerry Miller, Murrayville 882-4511. 12-20-11-P

FOR SALE - 7 Hampshire sows. Farrow 2 weeks. Jay Leahy, Milton. 723-4387. 12-22-11-P

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R-Rentals

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Tree Of Lights Over The Top—\$5,830.52

The Salvation Army's 1971 Tree of Lights campaign was pushed over the top Thursday with a record \$1,262.53 collected by the Jacksonville Lions Club who manned the tree from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The total Thursday evening was \$5,830.52.

The bells at the tree in the southeast corner of the square were silenced at 5 p.m. Thursday after it was insured that adequate funds were on hand to pay for food baskets distributed by the Salvation Army to needy families throughout the Jacksonville area.

Lions Club project chairman Karl Kindel had high praise for his fellow club members who turned in a record performance.

John B. Martin and Mrs. Pauline Newport served as co-chairmen for the annual fund-raising effort. "We were a little apprehensive about raising enough to pay for the food about last Monday," Martin said, "but when the Exchange Club tallied up \$1,200 Wednesday, we knew the Lions Club would boost the total over the top."

"I'm sure all the volunteers from the 18 business, civic and labor organizations who assisted in the bell-ringing, plus those hundreds of contributors who shared their material goods with the Salvation Army's Christmas program will sleep a little better now that the job has been completed," Martin said.

Major Bernard A. MacNichol said Thursday evening that all

but a few of the Christmas baskets have been delivered. The remaining baskets will be delivered Friday. Well over 500 food baskets were delivered to families this year. In addition, those who live alone and do not have facilities for cooking will be sent to a restaurant on Christmas Day.

Those organizations who have assisted in the Tree of Lights campaign for 1971 are: The Rotary Club; Ambassadors Club; Kiwanis Club; Business and Professional Women; Laborer's Local 253; Toastmistress Club; Trades and Labor Assembly; ACWA, Local 199; Our Saviour's Church; The Pilot Club; Junior Woman's Club; Jaycees; The Exchange Club; The Lions Club; and the Salvation Army Board.

The Tree stood at the southeast corner of the square in front of the Jupiter Store. Those who rang the bells were kept warm by a special outdoor furnace and LP gas supplied through the courtesy of Rose LP Gas Co. Members of the Jacksonville Street Department provided the paint and labor to refurbish the Salvation Army house.

The Lions Club installed and decorated the large tree used with the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Hall, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemphill, Anderson Clayton & Co., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Foster.

Long's Pharmacy, Mrs. John Furry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, Walker Hardware, Gordon E. May, Walgreen Drug Store E. Side Sq., Lincoln Sq. Walgreen Drug, Lioness Club, McCrory Store, Allen B. Crowley.

The Emporium, Mrs. Grace Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph J. Little, Rev. and Mrs. Darwin D. Clupper, Jacksonville Foods Super Mart, Steinheimer Drug Store, Inc., Carole Jean IGA, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Christofferson, Gustine Furniture Co., Edna Osborne, Dr. Howard Corey, Mr. and Mrs. John Pine, Jr., Marian Chase Schaeffer.

R & M Electric, IBSSS Employees Group, Unit No. 17 IBSSS, IBSSS Unit No. 1 Teachers, Dietary Dept. IBSSS, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Audenkamp, Hess Tire Co., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Carolyn and Lawrence Crawford.

Voeckel Glass Service, Hoffmann Floral, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Merton H. Abbott, E. K. Evans, Sophie Leschn Building, Jacksonville State Hospital, Lloyd Ruby.

Dr. Albert F. Fricke, Mr. and Mrs. Waldus Bealmear, A Lions Club Member, Betty Farmer, Hazel Bothwell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Walters, Alta Mae Eisch, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Gottschall.

Lynnville Christian Methodist Youth Group, Mrs. James Oris, Teleleasing Enterprise, Inc., David Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boucher, J. J. Schenz, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McDaniel, Sportsman Club, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gronseth, Stubbfield's Garage, Bob Schieler, Jacksonville Lions Club.

Judge White refused the request as the pair is wanted in other counties for thefts. They were bound over to the Grand Jury.

The robbery at the Coops Jewelry store here was in daylight last Tuesday when five rings were taken by the pair. While they are husband and wife, they gave separate addresses of residence in St. Louis.

TAKE HANDICAPPED YOUNG PEOPLE ON SHOPPING TRIP

Thirteen mentally handicapped young adults from Pathway and Graham Schools participated in a Christmas shopping party December 21st.

The party, one of Pathway's monthly young adult evening events, included a bus trip to a local store to purchase gifts for family members, wrapping the gifts, refreshments, and special musical entertainment by Miss Nancy Hays of Virginia.

Supervisors for the party were Mrs. Betty Hays and Nancy Hays of Virginia, Mrs. Susan Stanley and Jackie Barber of Jacksonville and Mrs. Elva Duncan, Mrs. Mary Barber, Dennis Langellier, and Mary Riemann all of Pathway School in Jacksonville.

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Winchester RNA Awards Three 50 Year Pins

By Mrs. James Cox
(Winchester Correspondent)
(Telephone 742-3817)

WINCHESTER — The Royal Neighbors of America met for their Christmas party Monday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall with a 6:30 potluck supper.

Annis Grady was awarded her 50 year pin at the meeting. Three other Royal Neighbors were eligible for 50 year pins but were unable to attend the meeting. They were Eva Funk, Daisy Little and Daisy Brown.

Note of thanks was read from Eva Funk for her pin and Christmas flower.

Edna Butzbach and Edna Worrall reported on visiting and presenting the shut-ins with gifts.

Helen Smith and Wilda Graham presented several Christmas readings and all enjoyed singing carols. Members held a gift exchange with secret pals being revealed at this time. New secret pals were drawn for the coming year.

Oracle, Edna Worrall, thanked the committee and announced that the next regular meeting is scheduled for January 3 at which time installation of officers will be held.

The social committee will be Helen Smith and Florence Graybael.

Court Turns To Pleasant Tasks At Xmas

Judge Gordon Seator had no criminal matters before him in circuit court Thursday, the unofficial "Christmas Eve" at the courthouse. The county building is closed today.

City, county and state police refrained from issuing traffic tickets or other summons to either Santa or his helpers and the court didn't have to consider jail terms or fines.

Pleasant tasks were the order of the day on Judge Seator's docket. He performed a civil marriage ceremony, assisted by his court reporter and a deputy circuit clerk.

Judge Seator performed the ceremony without incident and appeared no more nervous than the bride and groom.

Hospital Notes

Robert Haworth, who operated the Deep Rock service station at Alexander is a patient at Norris hospital.

Robert Finn of Virginia is a patient in St. John's hospital at Springfield.

Mrs. Ralph (Margaret) Stringam of 139 West Walnut street is a patient in Norris hospital.

Mrs. Clara Richert of White Hall is a patient at Norris hospital.

Harold Myers of Versailles is a patient at Passavant hospital.

PLAN CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT 1ST PRESBYTERIAN

At eight o'clock on Christmas Eve the board of deacons, under the leadership of Edward Scott, and the Reverend Dale Robb of First Presbyterian church will conduct a service of Christmas music climaxed by a candlelight ritual of re-dedication. Those participating in the service are Dr. Ralph Robbins, Clinton Dobbins, Jo Ann Elow, Wolf Fuhrig, Jim Hiatt, Lee Roy Jackson, Jr., Lisa Norbury and David Judd.

The public is invited to share this celebration of the nativity.

KRUEGER OF SCOTT COMPLETES NAVY BASIC

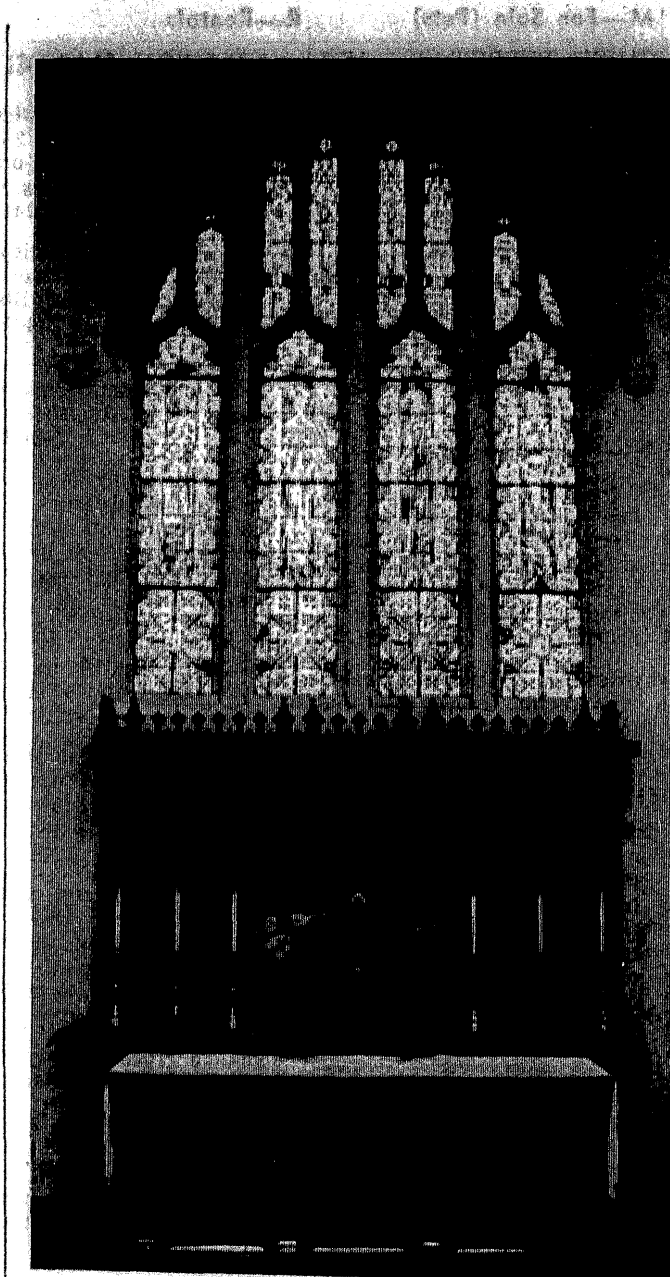
(PHTNC) GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Navy Seaman John A. Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Krueger of Route 1, Winchester, Ill., has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He attended the United Electronics Institute in Louisville.

CASSIDY IN 'MISSION'
HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Jack Cassidy, husband of Shirley (Partridge Family) Jones will guest star in an episode of television's "Mission: Impossible."

In observance of
CHRISTMAS EVE
Farmers State Bank
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will not be open for business after 2:30 p.m. on December 24, 1971.

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL church will celebrate the commemoration of Christ's nativity at 11 p.m. Dec. 24. The traditional Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist will be celebrated by the Rev. William N. Malottke. The choir, under the direction of Ruth M. Bellatti, will sing a communion service by Stainer. Old French Noels and works of great French organ composers of the 18th century will be sung in addition to the traditional carols by the congregation. Trinity Episcopal invites the public to join in the celebration.

Parkinson Withdraws From Political Race

State's Attorney Edwin Parkinson late Thursday afternoon signed withdrawal forms before County Clerk Louise Coop, removing his name from contention in the Republican Primary Election in March.

Parkinson was appointed in November to fill the unexpired term of Charles J. Ryan who was named a judge.



Edwin Parkinson

The withdrawal of Parkinson leaves Richard Norris as the only candidate for the office of state's attorney of Morgan county on either party's primary ballot. Norris will have his name on the Republican ballot and Democrats will have a space for a write-in vote.

Personal Decision

Mr. Parkinson said the decision to withdraw from the primary race and seek other avenues in his profession was based on what he described as personal reasons "which I hope will be more challenging and more rewarding to me and my family."

Parkinson said he would accept an offer from State Rep. George W. Lindberg (R-Crystal Lake) who is a candidate for the office of Comptroller on the statewide Republican ticket.

Parkinson said that he would assist Mr. Lindberg in his law firm in Crystal Lake during the campaign period and become a partner in that firm later.

"I look upon this offer as a fine opportunity for me and my family," he said. "Although I must admit the uncertainty of my future here is somewhat of a factor. At least one which I must realistically

face."

Parkinson said he would like to express his sincere thanks for the efforts of several residents of Morgan county who have encouraged him in the pending primary race.

Parkinson announced his decision to the Board of County Commissioners and indicated that he would remain in the office at least until March 1. He said he would make every effort to clear the pending felony cases from the trial docket before leaving Morgan county.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergschneider of Alexander became parents of a daughter at 2:57 p.m. Wednesday at Passavant hospital.

Of interest here is the birth of a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Stephens of Macomb Dec. 22 at the Rushville hospital. Mrs. Stephens is the former Diane Stansfield of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stansfield of this city are maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens of Rushville, paternal grandparents.

Word has been received in Greene county of the birth of a daughter, first child, to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Goblen of Mattoon Dec. 10 at Mattoon Memorial hospital. She has been named Mindy Rae. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Everett, Roodhouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goblen, Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bingham, Virginia route two, became parents of a son early the morning of Dec. 17th at Schmitt hospital in Beardstown.

VIRGINIA GIRL IN CHOIR AT OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

VIRGINIA — Deborah Kilby of Virginia, freshman at Ottawa University at Ottawa, Kansas, is a member of the school's Symphonic Choir which presented the annual Yule Festival at the school Dec. 12th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kilby of Virginia.

Convict Former Powell Business Associate

CHICAGO (AP) — A former business associate of the late Paul Powell, Illinois secretary of state, was convicted Thursday in U.S. District Court on charges of interstate extortion for accepting money to keep state police from ticketing trucks belonging to an Indiana firm.

Seymour Emalfarb, former president of the defunct Statewide Tire Sales Co., was charged with three counts of extortion in connection with \$2,000 in payments he received from Robert Schreiber of Hebron, Ind.

Emalfarb, 46, of Highland Park, testified the money had been offered by Schreiber in gratitude for business opportunities referred to him by Emalfarb.

Schreiber was owner of the Robert Schreiber Trucking Co. of Hebron, which has gone out of business.

Schreiber had testified that Emalfarb told him he would "be sorry" if he did not contribute to a fund on behalf of Powell.

Emalfarb said Powell collected campaign funds both for himself and for other Democratic politicians and Democratic candidates.

Schreiber testified that in 1966 he began receiving telephone calls from Emalfarb demanding money to prevent the Indiana firm's 60-truck fleet from being harassed by state police.

After refusing one of the telephone calls, Schreiber said one of his trucks was stopped and ticketed two hours later.

Schreiber said he made one payment of \$1,000 on Nov. 9, 1966 and two payments of \$500 each on Dec. 12, 1966 and Jan. 4, 1967.

Emalfarb contended that Schreiber had come to him for help with his problems with the police and the Illinois Commerce Commission. He said he met with Schreiber on Nov. 9, 1966 to discuss Illinois truck licensing procedures and to iron out charges by Schreiber that a rival Indiana trucking firm had used Powell's name to get a salt-hauling contract.

Judge Hubert L. Will set Jan. 27 on charges of extorting money "for the purported benefit" of Powell.

From 1960 to 1967, Emalfarb was an officer of the tire firm. Other officers were Powell and state Rep. Clyde Choate, D-Anna.

Powell died Oct. 10, 1970 and nearly \$800,000 in cash was found hidden in shoeboxes in his Springfield hotel room the following December.

Powell's name has popped up in numerous controversies, the most recent being in connection with low cost-high profit race track stock for state officials.

J. E. Graves Jr. City Native Dies Thursday

Word has been received of the death of a Jacksonville native, Jesse Eugene Graves Jr., 40, of Larson, Mo., at 4 p.m. Thursday at Veteran's hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

He was born at Jacksonville, Jan. 13, 1931. Surviving are his father, Jesse Eugene Graves Sr. of Jacksonville, his mother, Anna Marie Wilson Clark of Scottville, his wife, Lois Jean of Larson.

These children survive: Debbie of Hartford, Ill., Elizabeth, Lathricia, Eugene and Timmy, all of Larson, and eight step-children.

A sister, Betty Lou Graves of Scottville, and three brothers, Roy of Scottville, Marion of Jacksonville and Terry Lynn Clark of Scottville, also survive. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Neece Funeral Home in Waverly with burial in Panther Creek cemetery at Scottville.

SCHOOLS CLOSE IN BROWN COUNTY; TOURNAY DEC. 27

MT. STERLING — Schools dismissed in Brown County Thursday, Dec. 23rd, to remain closed for the holiday until Monday, Jan. 3rd.

The Brown County High School basketball team will participate in the tournament at Havana, Dec. 27-29, the Monday game to be with Delavan. Should the locals win they will play the winner of the other match Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. If they lose the game they will be playing at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS HAMS
We close at noon Dec. 24
JONES LOCKER

THE STEPPIN STONE
Alexander, Illinois presents the "Orbita" Sunday, Dec. 28, 8 until midnight.

Train Crash Kills Former Local Man

A Jacksonville resident until about six months ago, Thomas C. Carter, 20 year old Divernon man, was killed instantly at noon Wednesday when the car he was driving was struck by a train east of Virden.

Carter formerly lived at 866 South West street in Jacksonville and had been employed as a machine operator at Mobil Chemical Co. He had more recently been working at the Virden IGA store.

According to Macoupin county coroner C. J. Dawson the Carter car was struck at the country road crossing a mile north and half-mile east of Virden. The crossing is guarded only with crossarms.

Dawson reported he did not believe the young man saw the train, a G.M. & O. passenger train headed toward Carlinville. No one on the train was injured in the accident. The Carter car left six feet of skid marks at the scene.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Carter of Auburn; his

widow, Carolyn and two sons, Thomas, Jr. and Jeremy Joseph, at home; brothers, Michael and David and a sister, Kathy, all of Auburn.

His grandmothers, Mrs. William Carter, Auburn and Mrs. Myrtle Cooney of Waverly, survive.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Berry Funeral Home in Auburn with interment to be in Rush Creek cemetery near Divernon.

Funerals

Charles E. Marshall

WINCHESTER — Funeral services for Charles E. Marshall will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran church, Pastor Donald Kroll officiating. Burial will be in City cemetery. Friends may call at the Woodcock Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Visitation is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

The family requests those wishing consider memorials to Christ Lutheran church or Bethesda Lutheran Home at Watertown, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Elenora Laffey

MURRAYVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Elenora Laffey will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at St. Bartholomew's Catholic church in Murrayville with interment to be in St. Bartholomew's cemetery.

The Wolfe Memorial Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Carlene C. Bomke

Funeral services for Mrs. Carlene C. Bomke, wife of John C., will be at Grace United Methodist church at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Ronald C. Colton and Rev. Harold Simpkins officiating. Burial will be at Farmingdale cemetery.

The Cody and Son Memorial Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests friends consider gifts in her memory to the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Foundation.

Claudia M. Scott

PALMYRA — Services for Claudia M. Scott will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Stults Funeral Home. Burial will be in Pulliam cemetery.

Mrs. Roy Whitworth

ROODHOUSE — Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Whitworth, wife of Roy Whitworth, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Wolfe Memorial Home with Rev. Robert Williams officiating. Interment will be in Fernwood cemetery.

Miss Frances Brennan

BLOOMINGTON — Funeral services for Miss Frances Brennan, Jacksonville native, will be at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Carmody Funeral Home in Bloomington after which the body will be taken to Holy Trinity church for 9 o'clock services.

Gravestone rites will be conducted at Jacksonville Calvary cemetery.

Friends are requested to consider memorials to the Friends of Normal Library.

Thomas C. Carter

Funeral services for Thomas C. Carter, former Jacksonville man killed Wednesday in a train-car crash near Virden, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Berry Funeral Home in Auburn. Interment will be in Rush Creek cemetery near Divernon. Mrs. Myrtle Cooney of Waverly is a grandmother of the deceased.

Alson James Shipley

PALMYRA — Funeral services for Alson James Shipley, former Palmyra resident, will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Stults Funeral Home here with burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday afternoon and evening.

Jesse Eugene Graves Jr.

WAVERLY — Funeral services for Jesse Eugene Graves Jr., Jacksonville native, will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Neece Funeral Home here with burial in Panther Creek cemetery at Scottville.

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Sentence Two For Break-In At Beardstown

BEARDSTOWN — Circuit Court Judge Fred W. Reither has sentenced two young men to 60 days in the county jail and placed them on probation for three years in connection with a recent break-in at a filling station here.

Edward Joseph Fortney and David E. Dotzert heard the sentences imposed at a session of court in the courthouse in Virginia. Larry Kruse, also charged for the break-in at the Phillips 66 station here, has had a continuance in his case.

Ray Lee Newbern, a former Beardstown business man and now of Virginia, entered a plea of not guilty to charges involving a minor. Hearing in the case will be held later.

Kenneth Malcomson, charged with drug violation, appeared in court and asked for a continuance. The case has been set for December 27.

BEARDSTOWN SEEKS DOG CATCHER AND EQUIPMENT

BEARDSTOWN — Mayor Summey and the city council have decided to employ a local dog catcher and to seek the return of Beardstown equipment being used by the county dog catcher.

The mayor said at the city council meeting Tuesday that the cooperative plan for the county wide dog catching program had not worked out satisfactorily for Beardstown and that other methods are to be inaugurated here to cope with the dog problem.

The mayor also told the city council members that he plans to name new members to the police commission and a new building inspector early next year.

The council has decided to make a study of proposed pay increases for city employees.

Audit of bills and claims was postponed to give claimants more time to file bills at the close of the year.

A council committee was named to consider insurance problems and report.

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